

LOST OPENING GAME

Lowell Couldn't Bat Mike O'Toole's Delivery

Former Brockton Pitcher Showed Up Finely in Lynn Uniform—Thunder Showers Broke in On the Game

A lowering and dark clouded sky interfered in a large measure with the attendance at the game between Lowell and Lynn Saturday afternoon at Washington park, the opening game of the New England season in this city. There were about one thousand fans present, the majority of whom were equipped with heavy overcoats and umbrellas.

The spectators were agreeably surprised to find Dan Duggan behind the bat for the Lowell aggregation, the favorite backstop having signed with the local team yesterday. He was in fine fettle and caught a good game. Greenwell was on the slab for the home team.

O'Toole and Andrews were in the points for the visitors.

Joe O'Brien, who has been seen in this city on many previous occasions, was the decision maker, but his form was unknown to many owing to the fact that he lost about twenty pounds while acting as trainer for the Boston team during its tour of the south.

The visitors started the ball on long distance journeys during the early part of the game, two home runs being scored in the second and third innings.

FIRST INNING.

Neither side scored in the first inning. Tansey started the ball arrolling with a hit to left field which resulted in a two-bagger. O'Hagan sacrificed and Tansey went to third but he died there for O'Brien hit to Greenwell and died at first. Bigbie hit a hot liner to Harris which the latter knocked down and fielded to first in time to get the runner.

In Lowell's half Rhoddy fled to Tansey. Wolfe failed to reach first and Howard fanned the breezes.

SECOND INNING.

Lynn broke the ice in the second inning, scoring a run, but the home team failed to send a man over the plate. Guheen hit a hot line drive to Harris and was thrown out at first. Lowell hit to center field, but in trying to hog it to get to second base was thrown out. Shannon calling him Miller sent the ball to the right field fence for the first home run of the season. Andrews hit an easy fly to Duff, but the latter failed to deliver the goods, dropping the sphere. O'Toole hit to left field for a single, but Tansey closed the inning by going out to Wolfe.

The local team went out in quick order in the latter half of the second. Duff went out on three strikes, Cotter drew a base on balls, Harris died to Lowell and Cotter was third out trying to steal second.

THIRD INNING.

The visitors had a regular batting carnival in the third inning and three men crossed the plate before the side was retired. O'Hagan started for the Lynn team in this inning with a single to left field. He went to second on O'Brien's sacrifice. Bigbie, a former Lowell player, was the next man to bat and he binged the ball out for two bases, scoring O'Hagan. Guheen liked the looks of the right field fence and when he got a good ball sent it into Middlesex street for the second home run of the game, scoring Bigbie and himself. Lowell fled out to Cotter and Miller hit to Greenwell and died at first.

In the latter half of the third inning with one man out the rain started to descend in torrents and for twenty minutes the players kept under cover, the bleacherites ran for shelter and the occupants of the grand stand tried hard to keep warm as well as decide the rain which came through the covering in large drops.

Shannon, the first man up, hit to O'Hagan and went out at first. Duggan struck out. Greenwell fled out to O'Brien.

FOURTH INNING.

The home team broke the ice in the fourth inning sending Rhoddy over the plate.

Andrews was the first man up for the visitors and he reached first on a well placed single. O'Toole bunted to Greenwell and Andrews went to second. Tansey fouled fly to Duggan who made a pretty running catch. O'Hagan closed the inning by flying out to Howard.

Rhoddy singled over second. Wolfe struck out after which Rhoddy stole second. Andrews threw bad to second in an attempt to get Rhoddy and as Guheen held Rhoddy on second the umpire allowed Lowell's man to take third. Howard singled and Rhoddy scored. Duff and Cotter struck out.

FIFTH INNING.

Howard was the hero of the fifth inning making two beautiful catches. O'Brien drew a base on balls and tried to steal second but Duggan nailed him. Bigbie got a single over second base, but Guheen and Lowell fled out to Howard.

Harris struck out. Shannon hit to Guheen and went out at first. Duggan hit to O'Toole and was out at first. Wolfe hit to O'Hagan and was the third out.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth inning Miller opened with a single. He went to second on Andrews' sacrifice. O'Toole fled out to Howard.

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In the seventh inning the Lynn team went out in one, two three order. O'Hagan hit to Greenwell and died at first. O'Brien could not fathom Greenwell's curves and was counted out on a ground ball. Bigbie fled out to Cotter. Howard opened the latter half of the

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Miller, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Malcom, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	0	0	0	0

LYNN.

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O'Hagan, 1b.	1	0	1	0	0
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Moore Club Did Some Clever Playing

The Moore Spinning Cricket club went to Worcester Saturday and crossed bats with the Worcester C. C. in the opening game of the Central Massachusetts league. The scoring was slow and after Worcester had been retired the North Chelmsford team had but one hour to offset the 57 put up by the Worcester team. Hadley and Halsall were batting well and were not out when the game was called. The score:

WORCESTER.

A. Hudge b Robinson	7
S. Whitaker b Chippendale	9
W. Woods b Robinson	8
S. Pitcher b Halsall	2
R. Rountney b Chippendale	1
A. Hoyle b Chippendale	3
G. Channing b Robinson	0
J. Grady b Robert Forest	0
J. Bennett, run out	0
H. Beans, not out	0
W. Millard Roberts	0
Extras	5
Totals	57

MOORE SPINNING.

H. Hadley, not out	22
J. Halsall, not out	25
Extras	4
Totals	51

Forrest, Robinson, Abbott, Tettley, Chippendale, Roberts, H. Davies, Ker-shaw, Ogley did not bat.

PRACTICE GAME.

An interesting practice game was played on the Zion grounds Saturday afternoon between teams captained by Southam and Schoon. The former team was made up almost entirely of members of the first team and it won by a score of 103 to 58. The score:

T. SOUTHAM'S TEAM.

T. Southam retired	43
J. West c Schoon b H. Malden	0
W. Croft, retired	45
A. Hindle b Greenwood	5
F. Chapman b Yerkes	0
R. Birtwistle not out	3
Totals	103

W. Whitehead, J. Whitcomb, B. Nelson to bat.

A. E. SCHOON'S TEAM.

H. Malden c Croft b Hindle	2
A. Fielding, run out	1
R. W. Potter b Hindle	0
A. Whitworth b Croft	0
W. Rose b Croft	1
N. Atkinson, retired	1
J. Malden, run out	8
W. Yerkes b Birtwistle	6
N. W. Matthews, Jr. b Southam	6
J. Whitworth b Croft	0
J. Greenwood, run out	7
J. Greenwood, not out	5
W. Atkinson, not out	1
A. E. Schoon b Hindle	1
Extras	6
Totals	58

BUNTINGS LOST.

The Fitchburgs had an easy time with the Buntings Saturday, the visitors winning by a score of 103 to 37. The score:

FITCHBURG.

Proctor b Rudden	27
Charlton c Walton b Patrick	0
Burnett b Patrick	1
Schofield c Tottle b Stockton	24
Hodgson run out	0
H. Asquith c Walton b Tottle	3
Gulynne not out	30
H. Nicholson, Jr. run out	14
Extras	3
Totals	102

Imis, Richardson, L. Asquith to bat.

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Burt, c Schofield, b Proctor	0
Hoyle c Gulynne b Proctor	3
Dyson b Proctor	0
Walton not out	0
Pickup not out	

MONSTER PARADE REPLIES TO TRUST

60,000 Roman Catholics in Line in New York

NEW YORK, May 2.—Sixty thousand Roman Catholics marching in procession today brought to a climax and formally ended the week-long celebration of the centenary of the founding of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York. The parade had been looked forward to as the crowning public event of the week and in every way anticipation was surpassed. No more perfect day could have favored the event. The sky was almost cloudless, the air clear and bracing. Along Fifth avenue and through Fifty-seventh street where the line of march led to the disbanding point hundreds of thousands of persons were massed and the immense reviewing stand which had been erected in front of the cathedral made a picture of the like of which was seldom seen. It had been built to accommodate 3500 persons and its whole capacity was placed at the disposal of women and children and the distinguished prelates who have been participating in the observance of the centenary. The prelates in their gorgeous robes occupied a space in the center of the stand and abanked around them on every side

were the thousands of women and children in their brilliant garments, making up a striking color scheme. Of all the sixty thousand who took part in the parade every man save one was in uniform. The mounted man was Brig. Gen. Thomas Barry, the grand marshal. Behind him trod the thousands, soldiers and laborers. In the van was a detachment from the Catholic club, among them Thomas E. Ryan, Thomas A. Emmett, Justice John W. Goff, Justice Davids, and Justice O'Grady of the supreme court; W. Bourke Keenan, Eugene Philbin, John D. Cronin, David McElure and many other men prominent in the city's life. Many of the large stores and other business places conducted by Catholics had declared a half holiday for today that their employees might have an opportunity to take part in the parade or to join with the other thousands who crowded the streets to review the marchers. The parade formed at Washington square well toward the lower end of the city and moved up Fifth avenue, past the cathedral and to Fifty-seventh street where it was dispersed. The line of march covered a distance of approximately three miles.

John Norris Denies Claim of the Paper Makes

WASHINGTON, May 2.—According to figures submitted today by John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers Association, the select committee of the house on wood pulp and paper investigation regarding the increased labor cost portion of paper production, the increase amounted to but 72 cents a ton. In spite of statements of the papermen to the contrary, he said, his calculation was correct and not charged that the papermakers had put on an increased price of \$2 a ton, alleging that the increase was due to the higher cost of labor. In the case of the Hudson river mill, Mr. Norris presented data showing that even though the rate charged there, a ton to a three per cent basis, the cost of production of paper actually had been reduced \$12 per ton. It was, he said, a matter about which he had personal knowledge. Mr. Norris showed evidence showing that the average pay of union workers in the state of New York for the third quarter of 1907 was \$10.54 per week, which, he said, was very low. He would not discuss with Mr. Mann the latter's suggestion that it appeared to be about there the wages should be increased. Answering Messrs. Ryan and Hamilton, the witness said that his wage calculations had reference to union helmers, workers and skilled laborers, exclusive of women and children. In the state of Massachusetts, he said, the average weekly wage for 1906 was

\$9.20 and that this figure took into account employees of all classes and sexes including those under 21 years of age. In further refutation of the paper manufacturers' statement regarding the high cost of labor, Mr. Norris read from reports of the United States bureau of labor from which it appeared there was a decrease in the pay of paper workers in 1906 as compared with 1905, and that paper workers were the only industry that was decreased. As showing the slight increase that had taken place in the wage scale of other workers, Mr. Norris again stated for the year 1907 which fixed the paper production at 27,270 tons at an average labor cost of \$1.65 per ton. In 1906 he said, he found paper workers in the United States received an average wage of \$9.22 per week. "Some people say that production increases wages of the working people of the United States," remarked Mr. Ryan, one of the democratic members of the committee, but Mr. Norris would not discuss that question. Further disputing the claims of the papermakers as to the wages paid, Mr. Norris presented in evidence official statistics regarding the printing and binding group, which, he said, were receiving 78 per cent more wages than were being paid to the paper workers. At this juncture adjournment was taken until Monday.

From Saturday's Late Edition

MAYOR FARNHAM

Has Gone on a Fishing Trip

"BILLY" DELMAGE ALSO STARTS

And Will Use Famous Snake Skin

By next Wednesday noon it will, in all probability, be very difficult to find fish enough in New Hampshire, dear old New Hampshire, to hold an inquest on.

Mayor Farnham, Charlie Howe, Laurence Deane and John C. Burke started for the Weirs and what fish they will leave to tell the tale in that little pond will not, we calculate, be worthy of mention.

Their killing, however, will be as nothing compared with what City Messenger Pattee and his private secretary, Billy Delmage will accomplish. These two rascals have inside knowledge concerning the best trout brooks in New Hampshire and Billy has taken his charmed snake skin along. That means death to thousands of fish, for when Billy spreads the skin on the bank all the trout in the stream within a distance of one mile on either side of the skin become hypnotized, and as Joe Pattee has often said, "It's a shame to take the money." Bill after bill has been introduced in the New Hampshire legislature advocating the burial or suppression of the charmed snake skin, but Billy's influential friends have experienced but little difficulty in defeating all such bills. Billy's story of the hypnotic influence of the skin over the speckled beauties of the deep is as odd and unbelievable as it is interesting. Billy avers that the snake which once moved in the skin saved the life of a trout by snatching it from the talons of a fish hawk. His story has it that the snake was coiled on a branch of a tree overhanging a stream. The hawk had swooped down on the trout while the little fellow was frolicking and showing himself above the water. The hawk grabbed him and started for his nest and just as he was passing the snake the latter rescued the trout, yet alive, and dropped it in the stream where it was greeted as only a prodigal trout could be greeted.

Billy says that a conference of all the trout in the immediate vicinity was called and in due solemnity the snake and the skin thereof were forever made sacred to the trout family of New Hampshire.

If this is a true story it does seem too bad that this same skin should be used to lure to their death the trout that made it sacred. It was stated at the city hall this morning that the city messenger and his private secretary had gone to Pine Lake farm in Stoddard, N. H. They made a claim that this farm is most fully situated and fairly surrounded with trout brooks, lakes and picturesque and romantic cooing spots that the summer boarder cannot resist. It is whispered in city hall society that Billy will buy the farm if the price isn't up in a balloon.

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A new law which went through the legislature yesterday and which is operative today provides for one holiday in thirty for the policemen of this and other cities in the state. The bill met with but little opposition. There was none so unsympathetic as to refuse a good servant one day in thirty and none as selfish as to begrudge it. The one holiday in thirty days will cost the city about \$200.

ALL POLICEMEN

To Get One Day off in Thirty

WANT TO BUILD

Several Permits Were Taken Out Today

According to the applications for permits to build that have been registered at the office of the inspector of lands and buildings within the last twenty-four hours, Mr. John Lodge will build a two-story dwelling, eight rooms, pantry and bath on the south side of A street near Public street. The estimated cost is \$1000. Mr. Mary Lane and has made application for a permit to build at the rear of 1765 Lawrence street. Estimated cost, \$300. George A. St. John will build an auto house at the rear of 18 West street. Estimated cost, about \$100. Frank W. Clouty has made application for a permit to build a piazza to his house at 300 South street. Estimated cost, \$100.

FUNERALS

14NLEY—The remains of the late Hugh Nley were consigned to their final resting place today in the Catholic cemetery today. The funeral took place from the funeral parlors of Charles H. Malley & Sons, 245 Market street, at eight o'clock this morning. The service was held in the church of the Sacred Heart, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and relatives. The bearers were Timothy Dunn,

Felix Inglesby, Patrick Ferrick and Michael Roarkie. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of the funeral directors Charles H. Malley & Sons.

THE NEW BRIDGE

Was Practically Completed This Afternoon

The suspension bridge across the Merrimack river which connects the Tyngsboro bank of the river with Tyngs Island, was practically completed about 1 o'clock this afternoon when the last span was placed in position. As soon as the span was set in position a huge American flag was erected.

It is expected that the traveling and auto trails will be placed in position within a week or two and the bridge will be formally opened during the latter part of the month.

SEVERE INJURY

Several Bones in Boy's Hand Broken

Stephen Callahan, aged 12 years, and residing at 59 Elm street, met with a painful accident while playing ball today. With several other companions he was playing ball in the vicinity of South and Gorham streets when the ball was batted into the street and Callahan ran for it. The ball rolled under a passing wagon and while Callahan was trying to get the sphere out of the wheel, passed over his right hand and broke several bones. The ambulance was summoned and the boy was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

EDWARD F. SHEA

Has Surrendered His License

Edward F. Shea, of the firm of Edward F. Shea & Co., who was granted a license at 75 East Merrimack street, by the police board, surrendered his license this morning and has applied for a new license, the new application calling for two rooms on the first floor, cellars and one unnumbered doorway in the alley leading from East Merrimack street, the latter being solely for the delivery of ales and liquors to the premises.

Mr. Shea first applied for a license at 75 and 77 East Merrimack street, but owing to the objection raised by Mr. James McLaughlin, Mr. Shea took out a license at 75 East Merrimack street. He opened up last night and continued his business until this morning when upon advice received, he closed his place, surrendered his license and made new application which states that he desires the use of two rooms on the first floor and cellar. It will be necessary to have the new application advertised and taken days afterwards action will be taken by the board.

In the meantime Mr. Shea will move his bar and fixtures from No. 77 and place them in No. 75.

NEW APPLICATIONS

FOR LICENSE LOCATION FILED

BY JOHN WARBURTON, Mr. John Warburton, who was promised a license on condition that he secure a location suitable to the board of police as well as have a properly equipped place for cooking and serving food, made his third application today.

He originally applied at 378-380 Gorham street, and then made application at the corner of Crosby and Kinsman street. The latter application, however, was not advertised and today he made an application for a location at 21 Crosby street and 2 Butler avenue, three rooms on the first floor and cellar.

POLICE BOARD

GRANTED SEVERAL MINOR LICENSES TODAY.

At a special meeting of the police board held this afternoon, numerous violations were granted as follows: Maurice Mahoney for a lunch cart on private land at the corner of Central and Jackson streets. Henry A. Roberts, 259 Middlesex street and Elizabeth Shaw, 13 and 15 Dutton street. A hawk and peddler's license was granted Samuel A. Thompson of Wilmington. Mrs. Michael J. Grogan, 19 of 19 Grogan street was granted a sturdy gurdy license.

COWLEY CASE

WILL BE HEARD ON MAY 12.

The Cowley case was taken up today at the police board. It was held that the case should be held until May 12.

LOCAL POLICE

ASKED TO LOOK AFTER ALLEGED DRUNKEN THIEF.

The police of Reading have notified the local police to be on the lookout for Clarence Robert, who it is alleged stole \$15 in money and a black enamelled Iver Johnson bicycle in that city. Robert is described as being 21 years of age, five feet, six inches in height, dark complexion, cross-eyed. When last seen he wore a black soft hat, a

blue sack coat and blue pants, his clothing being smeared with white paint. It is said that he has a wife in this city, and it is thought he will come here to see her.

COUNSEL CHOATE

Denounces Plan of New Merger Bill

BOSTON, May 4.—Charles F. Choate, Jr., counsel for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, Saturday gave out the outlines of a bill drafted by himself providing for the acquisition by the New Haven system of the Boston and Maine railroad company. In making public the outline of his proposed bill, Mr. Choate explained that he had drafted it as a basis for discussion, inasmuch as the members of the legislature had asked for some plan to be proposed to consider. The draft Mr. Choate said was not advanced as a complete bill although it contained in general the views of the New Haven road's officials as to what the measure should contain.

Mr. Choate's bill provides that the New Haven road may take, hold and exercise all the powers of the stockholders over the shares of Boston and Maine stock now held for the former corporation; a majority of the directors of the Boston and Maine should be bona fide residents of Massachusetts and not less than four directors of the New Haven system should be residents of this state. Both road systems should maintain headquarters in Boston. Provision is also made that passenger fares, freight rates, facilities and accommodations upon both of the railroads in the state should be under the supervision of the Massachusetts railroad commission.

PRESERVING EGGS

METHOD RECOMMENDED AND SAID TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

The call for directions for preserving eggs by means of waterglass, or silicate of soda, is again heard, and our friends would like to know how others, who have tried the process, succeeded. So far as I have heard from them, or read of the process in other journals, the result has been satisfactory, but would like to hear from others. No preservative will keep eggs as fresh as when newly laid, but eggs submerged in the above solution will keep a long time—some say a year—and will give good satisfaction for culinary purposes.

A wooden, porcelain or stone vessel, was boiled and cooled, and strictly fresh eggs to be used, are the requisites. As the eggs are gathered put them in the vessel, standing them with the small end down, and put in many quarts at once as possible. Then to ten quarts of the boiled and cooled water add one quart of water glass (in that proportion), stir well, and pour this over the eggs, which it should completely cover.

The eggs should at all times be completely submerged in the solution. Evaporation takes place, more of the solution must be added. The solution forms a coating which renders the shell air-tight. The fresh eggs may be added to the solution as they are gathered, keeping them always under water. In some instances, the mixture has been known to coagulate, and new eggs, one of the eggs, on being broken, is found with the rosin somewhat cooked fast to the white on one side; but the general testimony seems to be in favor of this preservative above all others, especially for home use. After being put into the solution, the vessel containing the eggs should be set away in a cool, dark place and covered, to keep out any trash. It is claimed that eggs preserved in this way are more superior to store eggs, with no unnatural taste or taint, and that they "beat up" about as well as fresh ones. The water glass is cheap—about fifty cents a gallon, and most drug stores keep it, either in liquid form, or powder, and the druggist should be able to tell how to reduce the dry form to the liquid.

THE REPUBLICANS

WILL CONFER ON FINANCIAL BILL TOMORROW.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—It has practically been decided to hold the long talked of conference of the republican members of the house to consider financial questions next Tuesday. The leaders declare they have no purpose of trying to force any measure upon the party which is not generally acceptable and the meeting will not be strictly speaking a caucus.

Most of them are hopeful that the second Vreeland bill will receive approval but there will be an effort to confine legislation to the appointment of a commission which may be the outcome of the conference. Later another conference will be held to consider the advisability of legislation for the modification of the anti-trust law and the regulation of the issuance of injunctions. There is a growing belief that something may be accomplished in this line and if anything is done it will be along the lines of the recommendations of the Civic Federation.

ON MAY 11

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KILLED SISTER HIS WIFE GONE

5 Year Old Boy Accidentally Fired Rifle College President Desired to Resign

LITTLE ONE'S HEAD SHE WITHDREW BLOWN OFF FROM WORLD

And Her Death Was Instantaneous Husband Doesn't Know Where She is

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 2.—The accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of a five year old boy blew the top of his three year old sister's head off, in the town of Upper Rockport, several days ago, according to advices received here. The girl and boy were children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tower, who were absent at the time of the accident. The boy says he took the rifle down from the wall, where it had been hanging, and it is believed that in handling it he pulled the trigger and discharged the gun, which was loaded. The shot struck his baby sister squarely in the face, blowing the entire top of her head off. Death was instantaneous. It is believed that Coroner's Baird's investigation showed nothing to contradict the boy's story.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 2.—President Winthrop Ellsworth Stone of Purdue university continued last night a report that his wife has withdrawn from the world, including her husband and family, to pursue a mystic teaching supposed to be imported from India. He and his two sons are heartbroken and would eagerly welcome her back but are unable to reach her. The circumstances were laid by President Stone before the board of trustees of the university with his resignation but the board has voted unanimously to retain President Stone in the official position he has held with conspicuous success since 1904.

Three years ago there was organized in Lafayette a class in so-called Yoga philosophy. Many women and some men in the college town joined the class which became afad with certain highly educated people. It was taught that the complete power of Yoga involved "withdrawing" or separation from kindred friends. The last heard from President Stone's wife she was in Germany. Dr. Stone was born in New Hampshire in 1862. He was graduated from the Massachusetts Agricultural college and while he resided at Göttingen where he finished his studies at Göttingen while he was abroad but married her in this country while she was chemist at the Massachusetts state agricultural experiment station. He and his wife had lived in Lafayette since 1889 when he became professor of chemistry at Purdue.

BRUTAL MURDER

Man's Head Hacked to Pieces

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—Nathan Wolf, a pawnbroker and jeweler, who has been in business here for 25 years, was murdered by robbers last night. Wolf was evidently first shot in the neck and then beaten to death with a hatchet.

His face and head were hacked to pieces. There is little doubt that robbery was the sole motive. Wolf carried a large stock of diamonds. It is believed that the robbers took jewelry and money to the amount of \$1500.

6000 EMPLOYEES

Locked Out of Shipbuilding Yards

GLASGOW, May 2.—The Clyde shipbuilders this morning locked out six thousand workmen from their yards. This measure is an outcome of the dispute between the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and the shipworkers of the northeast coast, who struck rather than accept a reduction in wages and who have not been able to get the federation to arbitrate their demands. Lockouts have been decided upon at all the shipbuilding yards in the United Kingdom and workmen in other branches gradually will be locked out. There seems every prospect of a complete stoppage of the shipbuilding industry, a condition that will affect directly not less than 150,000 persons.

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RAISE FREIGHT RATES

Or Else Reduce Wages of Employees of Railroads

WASHINGTON, May 2.—It appears likely that the anticipated increase in railroad freight rates is about to be made. A few days ago a member of the interstate commerce commission expressed the opinion that within three or four months, unless a decided improvement in railroad conditions should take place, it probably would be necessary for the carriers either to increase freight rates or to reduce the wages of their employees. Personally the commissioner deprecated the taking of either horn of the dilemma by the railroads but he believed it to be inevitable that one or the other course would be taken. Sooner than was expected action looking to an increase in freight rates had been taken. The railroads of the southeastern territory are regarded as the first to increase their freight rates on fresh meats materially. The proposed rates will affect all fresh meats shipped into the southwestern territory from the north and west. The new rates will take effect at Ohio river and Mississippi river crossings including Memphis, Tenn., and will be effective into all parts of what is known as the Carolina territory, that is, the section of the country east of Asheville, N. C., and south of Danville, Va. The increase will amount to from

three cents to ten cents per hundred pounds on fresh meats. It is the first material raise in the rates of foodstuffs made by the railroads of the country for a good many years. It will mean much to the consumers as it will probably result in an increase of approximately one cent a pound on low grades of meats and perhaps as much as two cents per pound on the select cuts.

While the increase to the consumer in the territory affected by the proposed rates is noticeable it is likely that it is intended as a feeler of public sentiment with a view to making a general raise in rates on all commodities. Tariff experts of railroads concede that many of the commodity rates of American railroads now in force are comparatively low and it is regarded by those who have studied the situation that in view of the increased cost of railroad equipment and of railway employees it may be necessary to increase some of the freight rates. This is a matter, however, which the interstate commerce commission probably will inquire into carefully to determine whether the rates proposed are in any sense excessive or unreasonable. The increase of rates on fresh meats into the southeastern territory is regarded as the entering wedge of a general increase on all commodities, and the result of the inquiry into the question raised will be awaited with interest.

LIQUOR SALOONS A REVOLUTION

May be Banished From Gary, Ind.

PECULIAR LOCAL OPTION LAW

About to be Taken Advantage of

CHICAGO, May 2.—Gary, Ind., the 125,000 population United States steel town, is threatened with the loss of its 110 saloons. Nearly enough signatures had been obtained last night by a petition to legislate them out of existence permanently. It is the intention of the town against the saloon keepers. There are five big churches which find it difficult to maintain themselves. The petitioning of the anti-saloon society, thousands of taking advantage of the peculiar local option law of Indiana. If an election were to be held now, it is considered there would be a great majority for "dryness," but the Indiana law provides not for an election but the signing of a petition by a majority of the voters who voted at the last state election. The last state election in Indiana was two years ago when only 620 votes were cast in the town. The petitioning of the anti-saloon society, thousands of taking advantage of the peculiar local option law of Indiana. If an election were to be held now, it is considered there would be a great majority for "dryness," but the Indiana law provides not for an election but the signing of a petition by a majority of the voters who voted at the last state election. The last state election in Indiana was two years ago when only 620 votes were cast in the town.

DOG LICENSES

Money For Them Coming in Slowly

Money for dog licenses is coming in a not slow at the office of the city clerk. It is estimated that there are about 3000 dogs in Lowell and not more than 1000 have been licensed, so that the money for dog licenses goes to the city treasury.

The county clerk's estimate of the money because of the fact that the county is responsible for the depredations of dogs within the county limits.

Last December there was forwarded from Lowell to the county commissioner, for dog licenses, \$1000 and \$500 per cent something over \$1000 was returned to the city treasurer.

YORICK CLUB

HAS SENT ITS LICENSE FEE TO CITY TREASURER.

No more money for liquor licenses other than that has already been paid, except \$500 from the York club has been received at 125 Market street. After 20 dog license licenses have been received.

BROKE INTO JAIL

Gourdain Now Escapes
From AsylumWAS PUT OUT OF
PRISONMade Strenuous Efforts
to Get Back

asylum on Sept. 12 last, and was taken there from the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., which he finally succeeded in breaking into on June 9, 1902.

It was United States Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Chicago who sentenced Gourdain to four and a half years' imprisonment in Joliet on June 6, 1906. When the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on the charge that Gourdain had fraudulently used the mails in his lottery scheme, Gourdain addressed Judge Landis and requested him to give him the maximum punishment provided by law. Judge Landis obliged by topping off the prison sentence with a \$500 fine.

On being taken to Joliet, Gourdain expressed the keenest delight and also announced that when he was again a free man he would not only die, but that all the members of his family would also die, so that the name of Gourdain, disgraced by the conviction, would be wiped out completely. He declared that his wife, his son, his sisters and his mother-in-law had all agreed to the death compact.

PUT OUT OF PRISON.

He was only a few days in prison when a confederate, John H. Dalton, also convicted, got his liberty on an appeal and bonds. Unknown to Gourdain, his lawyer obtained his liberty in the same way, and the lotterey man had to be forcibly put out of prison. Then he started his queer campaign to get into jail again. He travelled all over the country trying to find some means of breaking into a prison, and finally hit upon the plan of getting a notice of the United States supreme

court to mandamus the warden of Joliet to let him re-enter the prison. He trailed various supreme court justices in the summer and fall of 1905 and made their lives a burden with his appeals.

Finding this useless, he announced his purpose to build a penitentiary of his own. He got an option on some land opposite the Joliet prison and hired an architect to erect a jail. He said he would equip it with a warden and six armed guards, who would have orders to shoot him down if he tried to escape before his term expired. He said he would wear prison clothes, eat prison food and sleep in a cell in his own prison. He never got any farther in that project than the architect's plans.

Finally the legal resources of his lawyers and family to keep him out of prison were exhausted, and in June of last year he was re-arrested and committed to the federal prison at Atlanta at the request of his wife. He remained there until September, when the physicians, convinced of his insanity, had him transferred to the federal insane asylum in Washington.

CLOSET STOLEN

From the Old Moody
School

The school board, Supt. Whitecomb and the tax-paying public, would be "much obliged" if the person who purloined a portable closet from the Old Moody school would return the same. No questions will be asked other than those ventured by the police.

The Old Moody school is used as an evening school in the winter season and when the evening schools closed, the Old Moody school was firmly locked and bolted. Since then, however, boiler makers and others have been at work in the school, but it is supposed that the school at no time was left open, yet the fact remains that the portable closet where the janitor kept his clothes and tools is missing and no locks, doors or windows are broken. The closet was taken through the door and the door was either open or the thief had a key.

A janitor reported the matter to Mr. Sturtevant a few days ago and Mr. Whitecomb has told the story to Supt. Moffatt.

ASKS FOR \$5000

Woman Sues the City
of Lowell

Lizzie Sanderson, through her counsel, Edward D. McVey, has entered suit against the city of Lowell and asks damages of \$5,000 for alleged injuries received. The Sanderson woman claims that while passing through Central street in front of the Theatre Voyons about a month ago the cruel she was using went through a broken light of glass on the sidewalk and she was thrown to the sidewalk suffering severe injuries.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

This evening will mark the opening in Lowell of the Boyer players, a uniformly good company of actors and actresses, and one which will without doubt receive the hearty support of Lowell players. The initial performance of the company this evening will be watched with keen interest, inasmuch as the organization is practically making its first bow here. With one possible exception, none of the company has ever played here. That exception is Orson Dunn, the character man, who many years ago, was one of the mainstays of the Bennett-Moulton company.

Alphonse Ethier, the leading man, has played the greater part of his professional career in the larger cities of the country, and Miss Norma Winslow, the leading woman, has never been seen outside of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. The opening play will be Channing Pollock's absorbing play "In the Bishop's Carriage," and it will be produced with a regard for detail and finish which is bound to surprise playgoers. Westrop Saunders, the stage director, has assisted in staging some of the better known successes of recent years and as a result the local company has rounded into shape with amazing rapidity. The company supporting Mr. Ethier and Miss Winslow is fully capable.

THEATRE VOYONS

A new program was offered at the Theatre Voyons this morning. Not one number has ever been seen or heard in Lowell before and it is a bill of unusual excellence. The moving pictures are selected from the largest stock in New England, special preference being given to those which are interesting to women and children. The films being the best procurable and the manner of showing the pictures equal to the work of the best equipped houses in Boston the result is as near perfect moving pictures as is possible. The operating room at the Theatre Voyons is a model of its kind and is not excelled by any in the state. The equipment is first class and the arrangements in accordance with the strictest observance of the new fire laws.

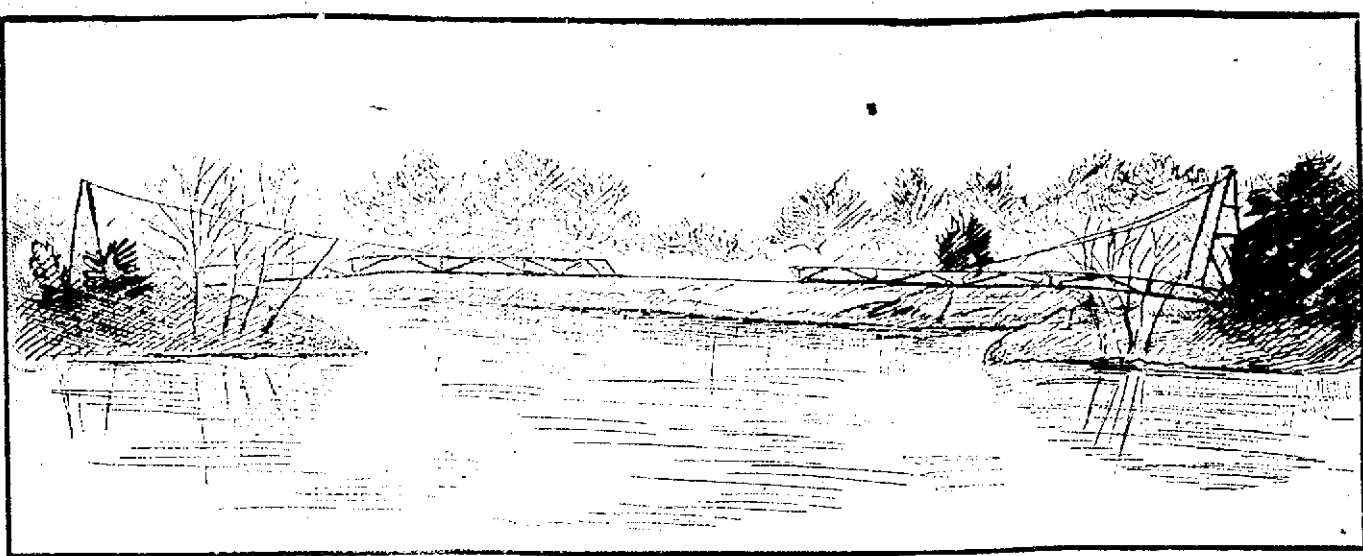
The featured melodies are equally high class and the soloists on the staff of the Theatre Voyons are not excelled by any theatre of its kind in the state. Great care has been taken in the selection of the singers, and not only are the soloists here great, illustrated song singers, but they are competent to fill solo positions in cantata and concert work something unusual in this business.

STAR THEATRE

The hit at the Star for this week is strong comedy. Billy Russell is a drawing card whom every one who sees will enjoy. He is a clown comedian with new jokes and songs. He dances with big shoes and wears a makeup that will cause a laugh anywhere.

Baby Cherry will sing "There's Another Picture in My Mama's Frame," and is sure to please. J. C. Bell will sing "I'd Live or I'd Die For You" in his usual pleasing way.

The pictures will suit everybody, with their up-to-date subjects and perfect staging.



SKETCH SHOWING THE PORTION OF THE VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB'S BRIDGE BLOWN INTO THE RIVER YESTERDAY.

BLOWN INTO RIVER

New Vesper Bridge Was
ChristenedHIGH WINDS TURNED
IT OVERBut Loss Will Not be
Heavy

"And somebody moved the bridge?" Many times has the old song been

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Brewster's Millions," Winchell Smith's and Byron Ogley's clever dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's fantastic story, will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight for a three days' engagement.

The engagement here will mark the 80th anniversary of this wonderfully successful play, and more wonderful still the cast remains identically the same that assisted in winning it fame and success in the original New York production upwards of two years ago. Mr. McCutcheon's story of frenzied finance is familiar to all book readers. Edward Ables plays Monte Brewster so well that one forgets the absurdity of Mr. McCutcheon's theme and sympathizes with the young millionaire in his desperate effort to get rid of a million dollars within a year in order to be eligible for a second inheritance of seven times that amount. The great yacht and storm scene in the third act of the play is described by the Boston Post as "a picture long to be remembered."

FAMOUS OPERA STARS IN "FAUST." Grand opera in its fullest meaning, is what will be presented at the May festival which Impresario Grau has arranged for our music lovers and not the smallest feature of this great event will be the complete presentation of the great third act of Gounod's "Faust" in which the famous garden scene and the jewel song is included.

This is not a selection but a full act of the greatest opera ever written and is one hour in length and will be given with rich and appropriate costumes and the same accessories as at the Metropolitan Opera House and under the same conductor. While the ideal cast will include Rosina Guala, Italia who will sing the role of Margherita, Edward Castellani, the best tenor in all Italy, as "Faust," a role in which he is compared favorably with Caruso, and the "Mephistopheles" will be Victor Oceller, also of the Metropolitan Opera House and one of the world's greatest baritone. Miss Catherine Ingankr will sing "Sister."



MARY RYAN WITH "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

sung about the shores of Tyngs Island, but up to yesterday morning none ever knew of such a crash.

The Waverlyhouse, Church, Kerr company will certainly vote Lowell and vicinity a parish locality, at the next meeting of its directors, for the blowing down of a portion of the new bridge across the Merrimack at the Vesper-Country club is the second accident it has had within a short time. The Hamilton explosion being the other, and in both cases the accidents taking place just as the builders were about to declare their work completed.

It was announced in Saturday's Sun that the bridge was completed and in honor of the fact a large American flag was placed in the centre.

About 11 o'clock yesterday a portion of the bridge was blown into the river. As the structure started to go an attendant of the club ran out on the swaying structure and rescued the flag. The bridge has a very long, narrow suspended span crossing the river. It

is hung on two big cables, which are anchored on the two shores and which rise up over the two towers on either side of the river and then drop gracefully over the chert. At the middle of the river the bridge, which nearer the shores is hung by smaller cables attached to the big suspended cables, rests directly upon the big cables for a distance of from 50 to 75 feet. It was this portion which dropped into the river, leaving the cables hanging as before. It was placed upon them.

The high winds of the past day at two o'clock the bridge construction in just that period when it can be termed flimsy. Its sides were up and the floor beams placed, but the lateral braces were not in and the wind swayed the bridge like a swing. The wind was blowing directly down stream and gained terrific force before it reached the bridge structure.

The heavier gusts of wind caused the center of the bridge to swing so that it finally turned partially over and about 50 feet or more of the wooden structure fell into the river and floated down stream. It was caught by the bridge crew and anchored at the end of the island, so that very little of the wood work has actually been lost. The crew at once set to work rigging up the shattered ends ready to be worked upon with the opening of work this morning.

The date set for the formal opening of the bridge was next Saturday and a gala day was planned. The accident may possibly delay the formal opening.

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TWELVE LIVES LOST

Hotel at Fort Wayne, Ind., Destroyed by Fire

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 4.—At least 12 persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the New Avenue hotel here early yesterday. The entire interior of the building is a smoldering heap of ruins, and how many dead are concealed by the debris can only be conjectured.

The hotel register was consulted by the fire and there is no accurate means of determining who is missing. The known dead were:

R. S. JOHNSON, Pana, Ill.
M. HIRSCH, New York.
J. B. MILLER, Sheboygan, Wis.
J. E. ELLIS, salesman for Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago.
W. A. PITCHER, Fort Wayne, salesman for S. F. Bowser & Co., Fort Wayne.
J. W. DEVINE, salesman for Crawford & Lehman, Philadelphia.
Three unidentified men.
The known missing:
MAX WASSER, wrestler, Fort Wayne, formerly of St. Louis.
FRANK BAXTER, attorney, Auburn, Ind.
Companion of FRANK BAXTER, of Auburn, Ind.
E. B. ALTY, Washington, Ind.
CHARLES BENJAMIN, salesman for Detroit Newkirk Co., Detroit.
MRS. SARAH HATHAWAY, Mishawaka, Ind.

Unknown woman companion of Mrs. Hathaway.

The complete destruction of the interior of the hotel makes the work of recovering bodies a difficult task. Confused heap of charred wood, bricks and twisted girders is piled up between the walls to beyond the second story. Piece by piece this must be removed before the roll of the dead can be completed. Some of the bodies taken out are mangled and charred beyond recognition.

STARTS IN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Infantry Company D and Battery B of the national guard are on duty, and are aiding the fire and police forces to clear away the debris.

The fire was discovered at 3:30 o'clock yesterday in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Hopkins. He rushed to the upper floors, alarming the guests, until the flames, which had spread with great rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives.

The hotel was erected half a century ago and the woodwork was dry as tinder. It burned like matchwood, and within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames and the only means of escape left was by the windows.

The fire department rescued many by means of ladders, but some, frenzied by the rush of the flames, leaped from windows to the street.

PRISONERS GONE 'FRISCO IS READY

Sawed Their Way Out of Cells

To Welcome the Big American Fleet

GOT TO THE SKY-LIGHT

While Officer Went to Tend Fire

NEW YORK, May 4.—George Rogers and James L. Franklin of Lynn, each 25 years old, were charged with breaking and entering and larceny, made a sensational escape from Newburyport jail about 1:30 yesterday morning.

A general alarm was not given until several hours later.

The men were confined in adjoining cells on the ground floor. In some way they had obtained an ordinary steel case knife that had been converted into a saw, and with that rude implement each sawed through a section of the thick iron of his cell door. One end of the iron was sawed clean through, the other end partially, and when the favorable time came the piece of iron was easily wrenched away.

In one door an opening of 11 by 7 inches was made and in the other an opening 12 by 7 inches. One officer, Hazen Adams, is on duty during the night, and when he stepped into the kitchen, just off the guardroom, yesterday morning to fix a fire in the range, the men saw their opportunity. They quickly worked their way through the openings in the doors, and taking two wooden tables, for blankets and a sheet and one of the pieces of iron that they had sawed from the door, they hurried to the upper corridor until they reached a skylight. This skylight was 15 feet above the corridor. Placing one table on the other, with two blankets between to steady the sound, they climbed to the top and found that the distance was still about 8 feet between the table and the skylight. One man lifted the other, and he was able to clamber to the roof. Dropping the end of one of the blankets the second man caught it and was pulled up. Both, it is supposed, climbed down a sewer pipe, and jumping the prison wall, disappeared into the darkness. On the roof was found a blanket, sheet and the piece of iron bar weighing two pounds and five ounces, which it is supposed they intended to use as a weapon had they been detected.

The night watchman returned to the bankroom as soon as he had fixed the range fire and at once noted what had occurred. Col. Ayres, keeper of the jail, who sleeps in an adjoining building, had also been aroused by a domestic, who had heard the men on the roof. He hurried to the prison, but the prisoners had fled.

The remainder of the cells, where 17 prisoners were confined, were promptly inspected and were found in good condition.

TARIFF REVISION

TO BE DISCUSSED BY CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 4.—To discuss the states fourteen delegates to the Chicago convention the Connecticut republican state convention will be held at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. The proceedings will be brief as the delegates are practically agreed upon.

The convention will not instruct its delegates, following custom, but it may receive a resolution expressing confidence in Secretary Taft as the body will be almost wholly Taft in sentiment.

The convention will probably adopt a platform endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and dealing with the tariff revision question in positive terms because of the manifold industries in Connecticut which are affected by tariff conditions.

STRUCK BY CAR

WOMAN THOUGHT TO BE FATAL- LY INJURED.

BOSTON, May 4.—Miss Sarah McKee, 25 years old, employed in the home of Dr. O. B. Sanders, 258 Commonwealth avenue, was probably fatally injured as the result of being struck by a fast moving inbound Boston & Worcester car on Boston street, Monday, at 9:35 last evening. The young woman's left leg was nearly severed from the body. She also suffered injuries to her head and a deep cut at the back of the neck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 4.—In eager expectancy San Francisco is awaiting the arrival of the Atlantic battleship fleet. The meals are baked, the house is in order and the feast is set. The members of the household is clothed in its best raiment and are busy with the final arrangements of bows and other adornment.

Fluttering flags, navy pennants and streamers and Rear Admiral Evans' picture are everywhere.

Market street is a long vista of bunting in the national colors and flags waving from white poles 50 feet high, every one hundred feet, one large flag and a cluster of five smaller flags, flying from each one, and terminating in the huge red, white and blue shield on the tall ferry tower.

On each side of the tower stretched on long scarves are the words "Welcome to the Atlantic Fleet" in the colors of the national navy signal flags and pennants, while on Telegraph hill the word "Welcome" stands in letters fifty feet high, which can be read for many miles and which at night will be illuminated by 200 electric lights. Festoons of incandescent lights on both sides of the principal streets and prominent buildings are outlined in electric bulbs, furnishing at night almost magnificent illumination.

Relatives and friends are coming in from the north, south and east to assist in the entertainment and to witness the pomp and pageantry of an occasion which will be beyond anything ever had on the Pacific.

The railroad companies estimate that there will be at least 150,000 from Los Angeles as far east as Omaha and from British Columbia.

Gov. Sheldon and his party of 109 from Nebraska, will arrive in a special train Tuesday night.

Practically all reservations in the big hotels are taken, but the fleet reception committee gives assurance that there will be ample accommodations. Rear Admiral Evans, who for the past month has been under treatment at Paso Robles, Hot Springs, has just recovered that he will resume command of the fleet Tuesday, just before sailing for this port.

THE INSURGENTS

Attempted to Cut Electric Wires

LIMA, Peru, May 4.—Government troops have been sent out by President Pardo on the receipt of reports here that an insurrection was brewing not far from this city. Alarm was felt in government circles on Friday night when it was rumored that the insurgent leader, Dr. Durand, with two hundred of his men, attempted to cut the wires of the electric lighting plant that supplies the current for the lighting of Lima and the suburbs. If an attempt was made it was not successful, and the troops have not yet succeeded in locating Durand.

Premier Parlo passed Saturday night in the barracks and Sunday morning Admiral troops were sent out in search of the alleged insurgents. A number of arrests were made in the city of persons suspected of complicity in the movement but Lima itself presents no unusual aspect and the idea of any active movement looking to a revolution is not generally believed.

There is no doubt, however, that insurgent bands have been at work in the vicinity of Lima, although the latest reports indicate that the whole republic is quiet. Soldiers are now moving both north and south and they have found quantities of cartridges and dynamite along the railroad lines. It is reported also, but the report has not been confirmed, that a railroad bridge has been blown up. The troops have been ordered to take the utmost precaution in order not to give the insurgents any opportunity to take them by surprise.

Last night the theatres were in full swing in Lima and at Callao the English club gave a ball.

CHAS. W. MORSE

CAN PAY HIS DEBTS SAYS HIS COUNSEL.

NEW YORK, May 4.—That Charles W. Morse, the former banker and steamship promoter, is able to pay every dollar of his indebtedness resulting from the collapse of his business ventures in the October panic, was a statement made Saturday by his counsel, Anson Board. Mr. Board said that Mr. Morse's settlement of the claims of the National bank of North America Friday was only a beginning, and that he plans to settle all claims as rapidly as possible. He declared that Mr. Morse's friends have loyally stood by him and that when all indebtedness is settled Mr. Morse will have a substantial fortune of at least \$2,000,000.

WHAT LOWELL EATS THIS WEEK.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday (tomorrow) at Lowell Gas Light Appliance store, John Street, Miss Webster will tell how and while telling will do the magic in the following order:

Pumpkin Bread
Potato Souffle
Ham Potatoes
Espresso Sauce
Chicken and Salad
Creme Souffle
Oatmeal Muffins
Caramel Cake
Nut Pudding

To the uninitiated the foregoing may not be uninteresting. What it is intended to convey is the fact that at above time and place Miss Webster gives another demonstration of her "cooking before her audience" on an up-to-date Gas Range. Admission is free. The Lowell Gas Light Company provides the entertainment and instruction and invites every one to be on hand for any one accustomed to seeing other chefs to cook what they cook. Rooms and tables. Webster and her and her live.

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PRINCE WILHELM

Takes Cousin of Czar as His Bride

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, second son of King Gustav, the popular sailor prince, who visited America in 1907, was married yesterday to Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, the cousin of the Emperor of Russia and daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch. The ceremony took place at Tsarskoe-Selo, and was accompanied by all the pomp and brilliancy characteristic of the imperial court.

In the evening a great state banquet was served, at which toasts were drunk to the good understanding between Sweden and Russia, recently reached in the Baltic agreement.

Three hours before the Boston Express office.

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FOUND DEAD

MALDEN MAN WAS KILLED BY GAS.

MALDEN, May 1. Albert Harding, 20 years old, and single, was found dead of gas poisoning yesterday in his room in the house on Mountain avenue, where he boarded. The medical examiners who held an autopsy last night, were unable to decide whether it was a case of suicide or accident. Harding was employed as a shipping clerk.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Resulted From Girl's Refusal to Wed

NEW YORK, May 4.—Enraged because his long journey across the seas had ended in the refusal of his proposal of marriage, William Senanski, a young Poleander, shot and killed Annie K. Kocowava, 29 years old, a Polish girl, in the hallway of a boarding house in Williamsburg last night, and before he was overpowered by the police, shot and fatally wounded Michael Kirsanski, who sought to intercept him in his flight. He died later at the hospital. Senanski told the police that he knew the girl in Poland and, to escape his advances, she had secretly fled to Newburyport, Mass., where she was employed in a mill. He followed her but she rejected a proposal of marriage and again tried to escape from him by coming to this city. Senanski said he learned of her whereabouts and came here to renew his attentions. When she again refused him last night he said he shot her.

LIVED IN NEWBURYPORT.

NEWBURYPORT, May 4.—All three of the principals in the tragedy in Williamsburg, N. Y., lived in this city for several months and were well known in the Polish colony. They worked together in the Peabody cotton mill.

At one time the girl went to the police and made a complaint about Senanski, saying that she was afraid of him. The police made some inquiry, but before any action was taken the girl disappeared. According to acquaintances here and Kirsanski went away at about the same time and Senanski followed them. That was about nine months ago.

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MRS. CLEVELAND

SAYS THAT THE EX-PRESIDENT IS GREATLY IMPROVED.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., May 4.—The condition of former President Grover Cleveland, who is said by his physicians to be safe from acute indigestion continues to show daily improvement, according to Mrs. Cleveland, who expressed the hope that the progress of her husband's recovery may permit an early return to Princeton. The patient spent a quiet Sunday at the Lakewood hotel yesterday, and Mrs. Cleveland expressed herself as pleased last night with the progress made. Mrs. Cleveland said:

"I have given two or three statements about Mr. Cleveland's health through the Associated Press. What I have said each time still holds, and there continues to be daily improvement in his condition."

Mrs. Cleveland is keenly cognizant of the deep interest the public holds in the state of Mr. Cleveland's health and she stated last night that if any change developed in the condition of Mr. Cleveland it would be made public. It was stated authoritatively last night that reports that Mr. Cleveland is suffering from cancer are unfounded.

The fact that Mr. Cleveland has remained at the Lakewood hotel after it had been closed for the season, is not surprising to Mr. Cleveland's friends, when it is considered that in time past, after similar attacks, it has required a few weeks each time for the former president to recover.

TOWN MEETING

SPECIAL ONE WILL BE HELD IN DRACUT.

A special town meeting will be held in Dracut tonight. Among the articles in the warrant is one which asks for the consideration of the payment of land damages to Amos P. Best for damages done the latter's property by the surface flowing upon his land.

The Dracut Centre volunteer fire company asks for the consideration of the appropriation of \$200 for the erection of a fire house on the Fanny E. Hall lot.

The Fox estate, through the land court, is seeking to recover possession of the land upon which stands the Marsh Hill school house. The latter has not been in use for some little time and as the above estate was formerly the owner it seeks to have the property revert to this estate. The voters will decide whether the action of the estate will be fought when it comes to trial in the land court.

Timothy Buckley of the Navy Yard and Joseph Kennedy of Collinsville have been appointed police officers in their respective sections and with Chief Callimane and Officer Tyrrell, who have been regulars since March, order should be well preserved in the town.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Women's Store

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We will show over ten different styles of Tailored Suits in a great variety of fabrics, including some new novelty cloths. The showing at this price includes becoming models for practically every figure from the small misses to the extra large out size, being so extensive that alterations should be very slight, if at all necessary.

They are made like Men's High Grade Custom Tailored Suits. The jacket of every suit is interlined with good canvas, basted in by hand. Each and every seam is reinforced and stayed so that no strain of wear comes in the seams or materials. The collar is finished with moulded canvas hold backs—exactly like a man's coat, which makes the collar always fit snugly about the neck. Choice of Taffeta Silk or Satin for coat linings.

The skirts are cut full and wide, in both the plaited and gored models, and fit and hang as well as if made by custom tailors.

The material of the model illustrated is of a fine quality storm serge, braid trimmed, in all colors, with satin lining and a full flare skirt with fold.

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An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other dapers.

TARIFF AND THE CURRENCY

TARIFF REVISION AND THE CURRENCY ARE QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER FOR THE LAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND YET IT APPEARS THAT BOTH ARE AS FAR FROM SETTLEMENT AS EVER.

THE TROUBLE IS THAT THE REPUBLICAN METHODS OF SETTLEMENT HAVE NEVER BEEN SATISFACTORY. THE TARIFF SCHEDULES WERE WRITTEN IN THE McKINLEY LAW BY THE CORPORATIONS THEMSELVES AND WERE THEN COPIED INTO THE DINGLEY LAW WITHOUT MATERIAL CHANGE. THAT GAVE US THE LONG LINE OF TRUSTS WHICH CONTROL PRACTICALLY ALL THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE TODAY. THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED, IT IS TRUE, BUT THE TRUSTS HAVE BEEN ENABLED TO LEVY TRIBUTE UPON THEM WITHOUT RESTRAINT BY STAMPING OUT COMPETITION AND FIXING PRICES AT THE HIGHEST FIGURES THE PEOPLE COULD POSSIBLY PAY.

THE PAPER TRUST, THE MEAT TRUST, THE STEEL TRUST, AND SCORES OF OTHER TRUSTS ARE ALL IN THE SAME BUSINESS, THEY ARE PROTECTED AGAINST FOREIGN COMPETITION AND THEY COMBINE TO THROTTLE DOMESTIC COMPETITION, IN ORDER TO FIX PRICES AS THEY PLEASE.

THUS THE ROBBERY GOES ON. APPEALS ARE MADE AGAIN AND AGAIN FOR RELIEF BUT THE STANDPAT REPUBLICANS ARE PLEDGED TO GRANT NO RELIEF AND NOT EVEN TO LET THE SUBJECT BE CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS UNTIL AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. THEN IF THEY ARE VICTORIOUS THEY CAN PERSIST IN THEIR REFUSAL TO REVISE THE TARIFF, WHEREAS IF THE DEMOCRATS ARE PLACED IN POWER THE REPUBLICANS WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO OBSTRUCT AND HAMPER THEM IN MAKING A REASONABLE REDUCTION OF THE TARIFF. ON THE CURRENCY QUESTION THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CATERERS TO THE BANKS AND TO WALL STREET RATHER THAN TO THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE.

THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN TOLD AGAIN AND AGAIN THAT THE CURRENCY MATTER WAS SETTLED WHEN THE GOLD STANDARD WAS ESTABLISHED, BUT STILL WE FIND IT FAR FROM SETTLED. STILL THE CURRENCY IS TOO MUCH UNDER THE CONTROL OF BANKS; IT IS INADEQUATE TO THE DEMANDS OF BUSINESS.

JUST AS SOON AS THE FIRST SIGNS OF A FINANCIAL PANIC WERE FELT, THE BANKS BEGAN TO HOARD FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION AND THUS A VAST AMOUNT OF MONEY WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE CHANNELS OF TRADE AND LOCKED IN THE COFFERS OF THE BANKS. THE PEOPLE WERE LEFT IN THE LURCH.

WILL THE REPUBLICANS AFFORD ANY PROTECTION AGAINST A RECURRENCE OF THE SAME THING UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS? NOT IF THEY CAN STICK TO THE PRESENT CURRENCY SYSTEM.

THERE WAS A GREAT HOWL RAISED WHEN MR. BRYAN IN 1896 ADVOCATED FREE SILVER. BUT FREE SILVER AT THAT TIME WAS A NECESSITY. THE NEED HAS BEEN OVERCOME BY A VAST PRODUCTION OF GOLD BUT THE CURRENCY IS EVIDENTLY STILL IN NEED OF RADICAL IMPROVEMENT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ELASTICITY. HOW CAN THE PEOPLE BE SAFE IF BANKS ARE ALLOWED TO HOARD AS THEY DID DURING THE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY JUST PASSING? IT WILL REQUIRE AN EMERGENCY CURRENCY BACKED BY THE GOVERNMENT, NOT BY THE BANKS TO PREVENT OR OVERCOME A REPETITION OF THIS MONEY SCARE.

ARE WE DRIFTING INTO WAR?

MANY OF THE JINGOES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ARE ACTUALLY ENDEAVORING TO INCITE WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA AND ALL OVER THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE AMERICAN ASPHALT TRUST WHICH WENT DOWN TO VENEZUELA TO CHEAT THE GOVERNMENT AS FAR AS IT COULD. IT PROVED ITS EVIL INTENTIONS BY FORGING AN ALLIANCE WITH THE REBELS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, BUT IT WAS FOUND OUT.

THE REPUBLICANS THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD STROKE OF POLICY TO GO DOWN TO VENEZUELA, BLOCKADE ONE OF THE PORTS AND COMPEL PRESIDENT CASTRO TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE TRUST.

THIS IS ONE OF THE INSTANCES IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT WOULD USE THE BIG STICK FOR A DOUBLE PURPOSE, FIRST TO AID IN SECURING A REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN THE NATIONAL ELECTION, AND, SECOND, TO TERRORIZE A WEAKER POWER WITH THE SIZE OF OUR NAVY AND THE MIGHT OF OUR ARMY.

IF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SHOULD HAPPEN TO BE RE-ELECTED IT WOULD MEAN ALMOST CERTAIN WAR FOR THIS

COUNTRY DURING THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. HE IS SO FASCINATED WITH THE USE OF THE BIG STICK THAT HE IS BOUND TO USE IT ON SOMEBODY. AT THE PRESENT TIME WE HAVE AN EXHIBITION OF THE ABSURDITY OF HIS POLICY IN HAVING THE FLEET CIRCUMNAVIGATE THE EARTH AND VISIT JAPAN AND OTHER NATIONS. IT WAS BAD ENOUGH TO SEND THE FLEET AROUND THE CAPE TO SAN FRANCISCO WITHOUT CAUSE, BUT IN SENDING IT TO JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES HE IS SIMPLY ADOPTING A SWAGGERING POLICY THAT IS BOTH UNDIGNIFIED AND UNSAFE.

THERE IS NO DOUBT WHATEVER THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR A VERY SLIGHT PRETEXT WOULD ENTER INTO A WAR THAT MIGHT HAVE THE MOST SERIOUS RESULTS FOR THIS COUNTRY. WHILE IN MANY RESPECTS HE IS CONSIDERED A WELL MEANING AND CONSCIENTIOUS MAN, YET ON ACCOUNT OF HIS PARTIALITY TO WAR, TO EVER INCREASING ARMAMENTS AND HIS HAUGHTINESS IN RESENTING A NATIONAL INSULT, HE MIGHT EMBROIL THE COUNTRY FOR A SLIGHT CAUSE IN A DISASTROUS WAR.

AT THE PRESENT TIME THE PEOPLE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GUARD AGAINST THIS BY RETIRING HIM TO PRIVATE LIFE, AND ELECTING A MAN WHO WILL MAKE LESS NOISE. IT HAS BEEN WISELY SAID THAT THE COUNTRY REQUIRES A QUIET PRESIDENT. IF EVER SUCH A PRESIDENT WERE NEEDED, IT IS AT THE PRESENT TIME, BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD A NAUSEOUS SURFEIT OF MESSAGES OF THE MOST VERBOSE CHARACTER AND TO WHICH CONGRESS WISELY PAID LITTLE ATTENTION. A MAN OF FEWER WORDS AND LESS DEMONSTRATIVE IN HIS ACTIONS WOULD BE MORE SUCCESSFUL AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

REP. O'DONNELL VOTED RIGHT ON THE SALARY QUESTION IN THE LEGISLATURE AND HIS ACTION DOES NOT REQUIRE RECONSIDERATION. THE SENATE SHOULD KILL THE MEASURE. OTHERWISE THAT TASK WILL DEVOLVE UPON THE GOVERNOR OR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, WHO ACTS FOR HIS EXCELLENCY DURING HIS ILLNESS.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

DEMANDS OF LABOR.

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THE WORCESTER EXPERIMENT.

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TO MEET HERE

Catholic Federation Session in Lowell

OFFICERS CHOSEN YESTERDAY

Two Lowell Men Elected Vice-Presidents

The annual convention of the Middlesex county branch of the American Federation of Catholic societies was held yesterday afternoon in the conference room of the Holy Cross cathedral, Boston. In attendance and enthusiasm it surpassed all former conventions of the branch.

The annual report of County Secretary Charles T. Daly of West Medford



WM. T. KELLEY, Vice President.

showed an enrollment of more than \$2,000 members. Nearly 40 parishes and as many more Catholic societies have been affiliated in the year and the committee on organization expects to have nine-tenths of the Catholic organizations and parishes of the county enrolled in the federation by the date of the holding of the seventh national convention in Boston, August 4-16.

County Pres. Timothy W. Foley of Cambridge was unanimously re-elected for a third term. The following were elected vice presidents: Mrs. Mary L. Logue of Woburn, Patrick J. Spaulding of Waltham, Miss Mary Driscoll of Holliston, James R. Condrin of Newton, John T. Shea of East Cambridge, Stephen J. O'Brien of Everett, Miss Nellie M. Murphy of Malden, David C. Alcorn of South Framingham, William P. Kelley of Lowell, John Monahan of Westley, James T. Moran of Somerville and Owen Healey of Lowell.

Sec. Daly was re-elected for a third term and Patrick J. Dunphy of Watertown was chosen county treasurer for the sixth year. John H. Craig of Natick was elected to the newly-created office of county financial secretary. John L. Foley of Newton and Mrs. Julia O'Donnell of Natick were elected county marshals.

The convention adopted changes in the constitution, adding three vice presidents to represent the federated parishes, a county financial secretary and two county marshals.

Among the prominent members and guests present were Rev. John S. Cullen of Watertown, county chaplain; Very Rev. George J. Patterson; Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, county chaplain of Middlesex county; Hilbertians; John F. Donnelly of Cambridge, county president of the A. O. H. of Middlesex county; Rev. Dr.



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Francis X. Dolan, chaplain of the Suffolk county federation, and a large number of the county officers of the A. O. H. Indies' auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, M. C. O. P. and literary societies.

Addresses were made by Fr. Cullen, Fr. Flynn, County Pres. Foley, John T. Shea, vice president of the Archdiocesan C. T. A. G. and Fourth National Vice Pres. Henry Wessling. A summary of arrangements completed for the coming national convention was given by Sec. Daly of the general committee of arrangements.

Plans were made for holding a series of organization meetings in the large churches of Middlesex county in an endeavor to make the branch's representation at the national convention the largest in the state. These meetings will be held under the direction of the board of government, who will also select the delegates to the national convention and complete arrangements for the next convention of the Middlesex federation in Lowell July 12.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Company A, 33d

Mass. Volunteers

WAS HELD IN THIS CITY

Boston Man President of the Association

The annual meeting of Company A Association, 33d Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, was held Saturday at Post 129 hall in Merrimack street. There are fifteen members of the company still living, several of them being scattered through the west. Present at Saturday's meeting were six members of the company and nine members of other companies of that regiment. Despite the small numbers the meeting was a success as has been all of the meetings and banquets held since the formation of the association.

The comrades started to gather at 12:30 o'clock and for half an hour there was a general handshaking and passage of congratulations. Shortly after one o'clock dinner was served, it having been provided by Ernest A. Bartlett, president of the association.

At the conclusion of the dinner the business session was opened and the election of officers for the coming year was held.

Mr. Bartlett's name was advanced again for the presidency, but he declined to take the place again, saying that he had been vice president for a good many years, and president for three years. Albert Stacy of Boston, the vice president of the association, was elected president. Nathaniel E. Ladd of Boston, was elected vice president. Charles H. Kimball was unanimously elected treasurer.

Letters of regret at inability to attend were read from Capt. James Parsons of Chicago, Ill.; James A. Sladen of Portland, Ore.; J. W. Tibbitts, formerly member of the band of the regiment of Lincoln, N. H.; John Storer, also a former member of the band of North Adams, Mass.; and George Osgood of Boston. Resolutions were adopted on the death of the late John J. Varnum, Adjutant of the 1st Regiment of the 11th Maine, who had been the treasurer of the association, and James H. Smith of Lawrence.

mail sketches were unusually interesting. The complete roster of the members of the company and of the honorary members present is as follows:

Company A—Ernest A. Bartlett, Chaplain; Albert C. Stacy, Boston; Nathaniel E. Ladd, Boston; T. Augustus Stacy, Haverhill; Charles H. Kimball, Lowell; and Joseph A. Banks of Newburyport.

Honorary members: A. J. Bokes, Chelmsford; Company E. J. White, John, Shirley; Company E. John Hale, Georgetown; Company H. Phineas P. Trowbridge, Lowell; Company E. Edward Colburn, Lowell; Company G. James Daly Hill, Lowell; Company F. Martin Davis, Tyngsboro; Company G. Dudley L. Fogg, Lowell; Company E. and Capt. Joseph P. Thompson, Lowell.

Previous to the dinner and subsequent business meeting of the company, the officers of the regimental association met. President Jubb of Shirley announced that the date for the regimental reunion would be Friday, August 1, at Lakeview. That will be the 46th anniversary of the muster in of the regiment. The members of the association and their wives and children will meet at Post 129 hall in the forenoon, and will leave on special cars for Lakeview at noon. Dinner will be served in the pavilion at one o'clock. President Jubb said that he expected fully 50 to be present.

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DIED OF FRIGHT

Woman Victim to Shock After Discovering Fire

GREAT BARRINGTON, May 4.—A fire that was probably incendiary destroyed \$25,000 worth of property, resulted in one death and drove 6 families into the streets with nothing but their night clothing at an early hour yesterday. Practically all the household goods of these families were lost, and none of them was insured.

The flames within an hour burned three houses, two barns and smaller buildings on Main and Cottage streets, damaged two other houses, and had it not been for the fact that the roofs had been thoroughly wet down by the heavy rain of the night would have spread in all directions. Great sparks were carried by a heavy wind all over the town, but did not catch dangerously except in the immediate neighborhood of the fire.

Mrs. Thomas Henneshan, who lived on Main street, directly opposite the scene of the fire, woke up and looked out, and was so terrified by the mass of flames that she died soon after. Her house was not damaged by the fire.

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MAY DAY

THE FIRST SONG.

BY RICHARD BURTON.



POET writ a song of May
That checked his breath awhile;
He kept it for a summer day,
Then spake with half a smile:

"Oh, little song of purity,
Of mystic to and fro,
You are so much a part
of me
I dare not let you go!"

And so he made a
sister song
With more of cunning
art,
But held the first his
whole life long
Deep hidden in his
heart.



As it fell upon a day In the merry month of May,

Sang the Bard of Avon in "The Passionate Pilgrim," and from time immemorial joy has been the dominant note of all May doings—all, that is, except moving and housecleaning, and there is no doubt whatever that these sordid domestic actualities have been rendered less badly realistic by their coincidence with the merry month of May. It is a season so instinct with sentiment and so gladdened by the "mere joy of living" that existence under almost any conditions is better than any substitute with which we are intimately acquainted.

How much the poets have made of it! It has been balm to their souls and bread in their mouths—alas, that poets should have mouths adapted to the consumption of bread! It matters not what sort of singer he happened to be, tragic, epic, lyric or even worse, scarcely any poet who has ever lived or has been permitted to do so has been lachrymose in the presence of May. The veriest pessimist who has ever done the jingle act grows shamefully optimistic at the mention of the May. Master of the art of poetry as he was, Alfred Tennyson could not keep the May-day exuberance out of his threnodies, even. Although she had abundant opportunity, his little dying May queen never regretted publicly that she had insisted on her mother rising at such an unholy hour to get her frivolous daughter ready to celebrate "the maddest, merriest day."

Like so many other things that we are now enjoying without a thought of the source from which it comes, we are indebted to the early pagans for our present May-day jollity. Long centuries before the Christian church conceived the charming and appropriate idea of devoting this month of flowers to the service of the one among women most blessed the Roman goddess Maia ruled as undisputed queen of the May. We know very little about this Maia, much less than we should like to, but it is quite certain that she was a young woman of consequence in her day. It would be interesting, of course, to know whether or not she were as sound a sleeper as Tennyson's little giddy May queen, who confessed:

"I sleep so sound all night, mother, that I shall never wake
If you do not call me loud when the day begins to break."

We do not know precisely how the festival was observed in Maia's time, but the existing records are sufficient to convince us that it would never do to pattern too largely after the ancient methods. Modern notions of the fitness of things are so at variance with the traditions of the past that it is perhaps just as well that the details of the festivity in honor of Maia are not complete.

According to the testimony of those who have spent a great deal of time in trying to find out the actual basis of May-day seems to have been the early Roman festival known as the Floralia. Incongruous as it may seem, this was instituted at Rome in the year B. C. 241 on account of a bad season, the object being to propitiate the powers by a sort of preliminary jolly. The scheme worked so admirably that it was continued year after year and in time became very popular. Some of the things done at the earlier Maia celebrations were perpetuated in the Floralia and have come down to the present day.

In the middle ages an important feature of the May celebration was an expedition to the woods at night by the young men, who cut branches from the budding trees, which they attached to the doors of houses. They also brought bushes from the forest and planted them in the streets. It was regarded as an eminently proper thing for a lover to plant one of these bushes in front of the dwelling of his mistress. If the lady were pleased with this attention and

inclined to accept it as an earnest of agreeable things to follow, she at once adopted the role of gardener and saw to it that the transplanted love token thrived apace. If, on the contrary, the planting of the May bush appeared to no tender sentiment within her breast, she took especial care that it should gain no foothold on her premises.

This planting the May bush has not survived, but a similar ancient custom was the predecessor of the modern maypole. This was known as "bringing in the May" and was originally carried out by bringing in from the forest the tallest and straightest young tree that could be found. This was stripped of its boughs, decorated with garlands and ribbons, even painted with gay stripes, and planted in the public green. It now became the center of dances and games, which were participated in by all the young folks in the vicinity. In England the white flowering hawthorn tree was most frequently selected for this purpose. At one time every village in rural England had its permanent hawthorn maypole. Once planted, the tree was allowed to remain and became the focus of popular amusement for several years.

The May-day idea was at one time pretty well diffused throughout Europe, but it is no longer in universal esteem. The Slavonic races still celebrate a spring festival that corresponds with it, and several oriental countries make a good deal of it even in these modern times.

In America there is no common understanding as to the proper way to observe the coming of the May, but certain modified forms of the old English ways are current in various parts of the country. The festivity, however, is confined almost exclusively to the very youthful, their elders, more's the pity, being committed to something far less poetic.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Johnson of this city have returned from Pasadena, Cal., where they spent the winter months. Mr. Johnson is pursuing his 50th birthday and went to California for his health and to sell patent rights.

Mr. Johnson is known as Lowell's veteran optician, watchmaker and inventor. A very small percentage of inventors are successful and Mr. Johnson is one of the few.

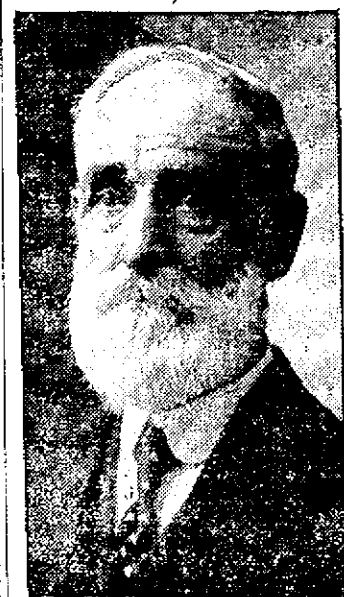
Once upon a time he received \$10,000 for a car heater, \$350 for a horse shoe, \$200 for a gas meter and he says that his latest invention which is still on his hands is the greatest of all his endeavors. It is a water heater and it says it will discount anything in the world. He says it will mean hot water in a few seconds and it will be suitable for any place where hot water is used. Mr. Johnson is particularly proud of his invention.

Speaking of his Californian trip he said he was very much delighted with the climate of Pasadena. "California," he said, "is the paradise of America. The climate in Pasadena is simply delightful, and when you say that you say about all."

"It is a city of about 40,000 inhabitants and the times are not any more prosperous there than they are here. I counted 60 vacant stores in Pasadena. The winter months are the best months in that country. Wealthy people have elegant winter homes there and when the spring time comes they close their houses and go away. The east is the place to make money and California is the place to enjoy it."

Mr. Johnson's next birthday will be in August and from present indications he

will live to enjoy it for, despite his years, he is peculiarly alert in mind and body and he says he is feeling "fit as a fiddle."



JONATHAN JOHNSON

He is still doing business at the old stand, the Savings bank building, 20 Shattuck street, rear of the Carleton and Hovey drug store.

LICENSE MONEY VREELAND BILL

House Refused Bill a Third Reading

BOSTON, May 4.—The Massachusetts house today refused to order to a third reading a bill providing that the commonwealth shall retain one half the fees received from liquor licenses in the various cities and towns. The commonwealth receives one fourth of the license revenue under the present law.

SIX WEDDINGS

AT THE GREEK CHURCH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

There were six weddings at the local Greek church yesterday afternoon, a fact that would indicate progress on the part of the members of the colony.

A SUICIDE

MAN KILLED HIMSELF IN HOTEL

NETHERLANDS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A man who registered at the Hotel Netherlands at Fifth avenue and 58th street last night as H. Schuyler, Boston, committed suicide today by shooting. The police believe the name Schuyler was fictitious as the dead man's underclothing bore the name A. R. Schuster.

THOMAS J. SULLIVAN

DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF ENGRAVING IS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Thomas J. Sullivan, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, died in this city today.

Miss Sarah Keenan of the C. I. Hotel Co. attended the dance party given by the 2nd Century Club of Boston at Hotel Somerset, Friday evening.

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LIVELY RUNAWAY

Horse Made Wild Dash

in Middlesex Street

A horse attached to a meter wagon belonging to the Lowell Electric Light corporation made a wild dash through Middlesex street this morning, but fortunately the animal was captured before any damage was done.

One of the employees of the company left the horse standing outside of the Richardson hotel, while he was doing some work. The animal got frightened at something and started to run through the street. As the horse came near the corner of King street it was going at a rapid rate of speed, but having a clear path did not collide with any other vehicle or strike any person.

As the animal turned into Central street at Towers' corner it slackened up a little and a pedestrian stopped it.

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A shooting affray occurred in upper Market street late Saturday night in which Mrs. Alexandra Kargach was shot by James Tromparis, though the bullet was intended for one Costos Versacos, with whom Tromparis had trouble during the early part of the evening. Tromparis was arrested by Patrolman Dooley and Markham shortly after the shooting.

Tromparis and Versacos got into a heated argument near 571 Market street and it was not long before the former pulled a revolver from his pocket and started to shoot Versacos. At this point Mrs. Alexandra Kargach, a sister of Versacos, attempted to interfere, with the result that a bullet from the revolver entered her thigh inflicting a painful though not dangerous wound.

After the shooting Tromparis ran

away. Patrolman Dooley, who was in the vicinity, was attracted to the scene by the reports of the revolver, but when he arrived the man who had done the shooting was out of sight. It was not long, however, before Dooley located his man in the house numbered 571. It was necessary for the officers to break in the door and upon entering the house found Tromparis with the loaded revolver in his hand. He offered no resistance and was taken to the police station where he was booked for assault with intent to kill.

The woman was removed to the Lowell General Hospital, where she is resting comfortably. In court this morning Tromparis was charged with assault with intent to kill and through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahoe, entered a plea of not guilty. He was held under \$1200 bonds for his appearance before the court Wednesday morning, May 13, at which time it is expected the woman will be out of the hospital.

TAKEN FROM JURY

Court Orders Verdict in Turner-Williams Case

John D. Turner, as Administrator,

Sued His Step-Mother's Estate

For \$20,000—Judge King Made

Kindly Address to Jury—Verdict of \$2750 Against Boston

& Northern—Fitzgerald Insurance Case Settled Out of Court

Judge Henry A. King made his first appearance at a Lowell sitting of the superior court, this morning and made a most favorable impression at the outset by a neat little address to the jury, in which His Honor stated that he always appreciated the fact that jurors were present in the performance of a great public duty, in many cases at a sacrifice to themselves and he desired to do all in his power for their comfort and convenience.

VERDICT OF \$2750. The jury in the case of Willis vs. Boston & Northern street railway, a North Reading accident case, returned a verdict of \$2750 for the plaintiff.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

A most extraordinary and unusual case then went to trial in which well known people are involved.

The case is that of John D. Turner, the well known manufacturer, as administrator of the estate of his father, the late Joseph Turner, against Charles M. Williams, of the Old Lowell bank, as executor of the estate of the late Emma E. Taylor, nee Turner, nee Ingalls, to recover \$20,000 alleged to have been fraudulently obtained from the late Joseph Turner by the late Emma E. Ingalls under the guise of being his wife, when they were never legally married by reason of the fact that at the time she had a husband, one Nelson M. Ingalls, alive.

Melvin M. Johnson of Law and Order league fame appears for the plaintiff, while Messrs. Pickman & Harvey appear for the defendant.

The case is most complicated and concerns several parties to whom portions of the estate have passed. Various records, marriage certificates, transfers of property, mortgages, etc., were presented during the case while the names of several well known people were mentioned.

The late Joseph Turner originally was married in Lawrence to one Mary Mulvey or Mulvey, and at the time of her death there were six children living. Some time afterward Mrs. Emma E. Ingalls began to call at the Turner residence, according to the claim of the plaintiff and for a year called every Sunday and remained all day. Three months prior to the marriage of Joseph Turner to Emma Ingalls, the father explained to his children, one day, that he was going to marry Mrs. Ingalls, whom he said was a divorced woman. They were married in 1874 and lived together for 21 years after Joseph Turner. Some time after the death of Mr. Joseph Turner, Emma E. Ingalls married the father of ex-Alderman George H. Taylor. It is to recover the amount of money and property given to Emma Ingalls during the life of Joseph Turner that the suit is brought for the plaintiff brings records to show that in 1875, one year prior to her marriage to Mr. Turner, Mrs. Ingalls brought a libel for divorce against Nelson Ingalls, which was dismissed

by the court and thus claims that when she married Mr. Turner she was still legally married to Ingalls who did not die until 1894, in Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. John D. Turner was the first witness for the plaintiff and he testified to the fact of his father's marriage to the Ingalls woman and the discovery later that she had a husband alive at the time. He stated that his father told the children once that he was going to marry the woman and that she was divorced but never referred to it again. He identified the signatures of his father and of the Ingalls woman on several papers which were produced. On cross-examination Judge Pickman called his attention to the fact that one of the beneficiaries mentioned in the will of his father, Maria Stevenson, whom the will referred to as a daughter of his father, residing in England. Mr. Turner replied that he had never known of the existence of the Stevenson woman until he had read her name in the will and he did not know whether or not his father ever had a wife in England before he came to this country.

James R. Marsh testified that he knew the Ingalls woman and her husband as they used to call at his house. He identified a picture of Mrs. Ingalls. She continued to call at his home after her marriage to Mr. Turner.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

When the plaintiff's side was in Judge Pickman made a motion to take the case from the jury and the court granted the motion ordering a verdict for the defendant.

The case of Price vs. Lowell Electric Light company was opened shortly before adjournment.

FITZGERALD CASE SETTLED.

The case of Margaret Fitzgerald vs. Equitable Life Insurance company to recover the amount of the policy on the life of John Green which was to have been tried this week was settled out of court to the satisfaction of both sides. John J. and William A. Hogan appeared for the plaintiff.

CIVIL SESSION

CASE OF EDWARD CAWLEY

AGAINST M. DOYLE HEARD.

The case of Edward Cawley against Michael Doyle was heard before Judge Hadley in the civil session of the police court this afternoon. The plaintiff claims that the defendant owed him \$100 for coal delivered, but the action is for \$50 as the other \$50 indebtedness was contracted over six years ago and is outlawed.

MRS. SHERRERNE RESIGNS. Mrs. Jean L. Sherrerne has resigned her position in the First Universalist church choir and is all probability will sing in a church choir in Boston.

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And Booms Lowell

Made Products

A meeting of the young men of Centralville was held yesterday for the purpose of agitating the interests of Lowell in general and Centralville in particular. The principal speaker of the occasion was Thomas F. Garvey, the well known official of the cigar makers' union and formerly a member of the common council from ward two. Mr. Garvey in the course of his remarks spoke as follows: We residents of our section of the city and there is no better way of doing that than by properly organized agitation. We must agitate and agitate untidily if we expect to see Centralville grow and become prosperous. We should have local pride to the extent that those in power will realize that Centralville insists on having her rights. Let me point out to you a few facts, which will establish Centralville's importance. The real estate of Centralville is valued at \$5,000,000. The personal property of Centralville is valued at \$125,000. The tax-paying citizens of Centralville pay to the city each year at a fair estimate, \$17,000. The number of assessed polls of 1907 was 335. The number of females on check list interested in education of school committee, 52. We constitute a very important section of Lowell and yet we get very little recognition, owing to the fact that we have not insisted on having our rights. Is there any other section of our city which would tolerate our disease breeding dump? Is there any other section of our city which would stand idly by and see the streets in such a deplorable condition as ours are? Is there any other section of our city so openly neglected by our city government as Centralville is? Those thoughts suggest to us the necessity of agitating Centralville. Let us all this time say to our mayor and members of our city government that there are hundreds of our citizens out of work and plenty of work to be done if they in power wake up to a realization of their duties.

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LOCAL HOTELS

Were Closed for Two

Hours Yesterday

The local hotels were closed between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock yesterday morning in consequence of the suggestion made by the board of police that the hotel keepers refrain from serving drinks between those hours on the Lord's day.

Many a thirsty individual was surprised yesterday morning upon trying the hotel doors to find them closed, very few having thought of the edict sent out by the board.

The hotel inspectors were on duty during the day and evening and found that in none of the hotels was there an infraction of the order.

ANNUAL TOUR

OF THE FIRE HOUSES SLATED

FOR THURSDAY.

The committee on lands and buildings will meet at 7.30 this evening and the park commission will meet at the same hour. The committee on fire department will meet Thursday afternoon and will make its annual tour of the fire houses. Thursday's meeting will be the committee's final meeting.

The aldermen will meet in regular session tomorrow evening. It was stated that the mayor would call a special meeting of the common council for tomorrow evening, but it was given out at the office of the chief executive that no call for a special meeting of the lower board would be called.

BIG RECEPTION

WILL BE TENDERED GRAND

RECEIVE HOGAN IN BOSTON.

A number of the Royal Artillery Councils in Boston are planning a big reception to the newly elected Grand Regent of the order, John J. Hogan of this city.

FIRST SUNDAY

FOR CATHOLIC MARRIAGES UNDER THE NEW LAW.

Yesterday was the first Sunday under the new marriage laws. In the Catholic church and the other churches were again crowded at the different churches.

WE

sold a \$20 Gas Range Friday morning. It was in position by noon and before 5 o'clock the angel who is to provide every home with instructions by our lady demonstrated to its use, how to use intelligently, how to use to get results. We can't wait this work in any and every home in Lowell. We would like to. You don't have to pay \$20, a smaller range will fit your case, and in any case the terms will be made easy and the results equally satisfactory.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

Harry Thaw's Battle Resumed in

Supreme Court Today

FOUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 4.—

Harry K. Thaw's fight for liberty was continued in the supreme court here today. Three trials for the murder, the second time acquitted only to be sent to the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, Thaw tomorrow will endeavor to prove his sanity and his right to complete freedom. The proceedings which began today were based upon a writ of habeas corpus taken out at the instance of the prisoner to procure his release from the asylum. The writ was issued by Justice Morschauser at White Plains on April 22.

A side light on Thaw's matrimonial affairs was contained in a statement given out by A. Russell Peabody, one of Thaw's counsel before the opening of court today. Young Mrs. Thaw, who has begun suit for the annulment of her marriage, has not seen her husband in more than two months. Mr. Peabody said, however, that Mrs. Thaw had offered herself as witness in her husband's behalf should her testimony be necessary to obtain his freedom.

Thaw himself undoubtedly will go on the stand in his own behalf. Mr. Peabody said. He declared that the prisoner is willing to submit to any examination as proof of his sanity.

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CARDS OF ADMISSION.

On account of the large court room being occupied with a regular term of the Duches county court the superintendents' room in the court house was improvised for the court. As its capacity is not more than 200, cards of admission were issued by Sheriff Chandler. A score of women were among the spectators.

Harry Thaw reached the court room at 10.45. He was in the custody of Dr. Ames T. Baker, acting superintendent of the Matteawan asylum and two attendants.

THAW LOOKS WELL.

Thaw looked rugged and well and his color indicated that he has had plenty of outdoor life at Matteawan. He took a seat at the counsel table between Lawyers Graham and Peabody and at once entered into earnest conversation with Mr. Graham, who is in charge of the habeas corpus proceedings. A private detective sat behind Thaw and was joined later by Roger O'Mara, the Pittsburgh detective, who helped in the preparation of Thaw's defense. Proceedings were delayed until after 11 o'clock owing to the late arrival of Assistant Dist. Atty. Garvan of New York.

In the court were Warden Flynn of the Tombs prison, New York, and nine or ten other attaches and three chaplains from the same prison, who had been summoned by Thaw to testify as to his behavior while in prison. The opening of the hearing was delayed by a conference between District Attorney Mack of Duches county and Assistant Dist. Atty. Garvan of New York, who was endeavoring to transfer the case to New York county. Dr. Baker, the acting superintendent of the Matteawan asylum, was called into the conference.

GARVIN FILES WRIT.

Mr. Garvan and Mr. Mack appeared in court before noon accompanied by Assistant Dist. Atty. Johnstone. Mr. Garvan filed his writ and received from the district attorney his return to it. Dist. Atty. Mack then addressed the court and moved that the proceedings be changed to New York county.

COST \$2500.

Mr. Mack said he was informed that it would cost Duches county \$2500 to have the proceedings tried in Duches county. He thought it would be paid for the taxpayers of Duches county if the precedent were established that such cases must be tried there.

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SPANISH WAR

VETERANS PLAN TO OBSERVE

10TH ANNIVERSARY.

The committee appointed by the Spanish War Veterans to arrange for the 10th anniversary will meet this evening at the armory.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on

Active Stocks

Furnished by F. W. Mills, 33 Hildreth Bldg.

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Atchafalpa 50 1/2

Am. Beet Sugar 19 1/2

Am. Cotton Oil 28 1/2

Am. Car and Foundry 32 1/2

Am. Ice 23 1/2

Amalgamated 60 1/2

Am. Sugar 127 1/2

Am. Smelting and Ref. Co. 71 1/2

Am. Locomotive 47 1/2

Anaconda 27 1/2

Baltimore and Ohio 87 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 46 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 34 1/2

Chicago Great Western 14 1/2

Colorado Fuel and Iron 150 1/2

Colorado So. 24 1/2

Colorado So. 1st 20 1/2

Columbus Hoisting Iron 18 1/2

LOST OPENING GAME

Lowell Couldn't Bat Mike O'Toole's Delivery

Former Brockton Pitcher Showed Up Finely in Lynn Uniform—Thunder Showers Broke in On the Game

A lowering and dark clouded sky interfered in a large measure with the attendance at the game between Lowell and Lynn Saturday afternoon at Washington park, the opening game of the New England season in this city.

There were about one thousand fans present, the majority of whom were equipped with heavy overcoats and umbrellas.

The spectators were agreeably surprised to find Dan Duggan behind the bat for the Lowell aggregation, the favorite backstop having signed with the local team yesterday. He was in fine fettle and caught a good game.

Greenwell was on the slab for the home team.

O'Toole and Andrews were in the points for the visitors.

Joe O'Brien, who has been seen in this city on many previous occasions, was the decision maker, but his form was unknown to many owing to the fact that he had about twenty pounds while acting as trainer for the Boston team during its tour of the south.

The visitors started the ball on long distance journeys during the early part of the game, two home runs being scored in the second and third innings.

Neither side scored in the first inning. Tansy started the ball rolling with a hit to left field which resulted in a two-bagger. O'Hagan sacrificed and Tansy went to third but he died there for Orl hit to Greenwell and died at first. Bigbie hit a hot liner to Harris which the latter knocked down and felled to first in time to get the runner.

In Lowell's half Rhoddy died to Tansy. Wolfe failed to reach first and Howard fanned the breezes.

Score—Lynn 0, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING. Lynn broke the ice in the second inning, scoring a run, but the home team failed to send a man over the plate. Guillean hit a hot line drive to Harris and was thrown out at first. Lowell hit to center field, but in trying to hog it to get to second base was thrown out. Shannon nailing him. Miller sent the ball over the right field fence for the first home run of the season. Andrews hit an easy fly to Duff, but the latter failed to deliver the goods, dropping the sphere. O'Toole hit to left field for a single, but Tansy closed the inning by going out to Wolfe.

The local team went out in quick order in the latter half of the second. Duff went out on three strikes, Cotter drew a base on balls, Harris flied to Lowell and Cotter was third out trying to steal second.

Score—Lynn 1, Lowell 0.

THIRD INNING. The visitors had a regular batting carnival in the third inning and three men crossed the plate before the side was retired. O'Hagan started for the Lynn team in this inning with a single to left field. He went to second on Orl's sacrifice. Bigbie, a former Lowell player, was the next man to bat and he blazed the ball out for two bases, scoring O'Hagan. Guillean liked the looks of the right field fence and when he got a good ball sent it into Middlesex street for the second home run of the game, scoring Bigbie and himself. Lowell flied out to Cotter and Miller hit to Greenwell and died at first.

In the latter half of the third inning with one man out the rain started to descend in torrents and for twenty minutes the players kept under cover, the bleachers ran for shelter and the occupants of the grand stand tried hard to keep warm as well as dodge the rain which came through the covering in large drops.

Shannon, the first man up, hit to O'Hagan and went out at first. Duggan struck out. Greenwell flied out to Orl.

Score—Lynn 4, Lowell 0.

FOURTH INNING. The home team broke the ice in the fourth inning sending Rhoddy over the plate.

Andrews was the first man up for the visitors and he reached first on a well placed single. O'Toole bunted to Greenwell and Andrews went to second. Tansy fouled fly to Duggan who made a pretty running catch. O'Hagan closed the inning by flied out to Howard.

Rhoddy singled over second. Wolfe struck out after which Rhoddy stole second. Andrews threw bad to second in an attempt to get Rhoddy and as Guillean held Rhoddy on second the umpire allowed Lowell's man to take third. Howard singled and Rhoddy scored. Duff and Cotter struck out.

Score—Lynn 4, Lowell 1.

FIFTH INNING. Howard was the hero of the fifth inning making two beautiful catches. Orl drew a base on balls and tried to steal second but Duggan nailing him. Bigbie got a single over second base, but Guillean and Lowell died out to Howard.

Harris struck out. Shannon hit to Guillean and went out at first. Duggan hit to O'Toole and was out at first.

Score—Lynn 4, Lowell 1.

SIXTH INNING. In the sixth inning Miller opened with a single. He went to second on Andrews's sacrifice. O'Toole flied out to Duff and Tansy flied out to Howard. Greenwell struck out. Rhoddy hit a hit to O'Hagan and was the third out.

Score—Lynn 4, Lowell 1.

SEVENTH INNING. In the seventh inning the Lynn team went out in one, two three order. O'Hagan hit to Greenwell and died at first. Orl could not fathom Greenwell's curve and was counted out on strikes, and Bigbie flied out to Cotter. Howard opened the latter half of the

support at times. Gillen played a good game as backstop.

In the second inning Lowell broke the ice by scoring two runs. Parker came first to bat, knocking an easy grounder to Brickett, and being retired at first. Mahoney also failed to cross at first. Swan managed to reach the bag on Behan's error, and was advanced to third by a splendid two base hit on the part of McVey.

Stevens scored McVey and Swan on a single, that by Left-Fielder Parodi's error, proved good enough for two bags. Dodge struck out.

The fifth inning saw three additional runs added to Lowell's score. McVey, first up, was caught out on a foul by Gillen. Stevens was good for a safety, and Dodge received a free ticket to first. Thompson knocked a stinger into center field, and through Vaughn's costly error, the three Lowell players scored. Foye flied to Parodi, and Donahue struck out.

In the sixth inning, Lowell's final tally was scored by Parker. Haverhill having thus far nothing more formidable to show than a row of goose eggs. It was at this point that the fans began talking of whitewash and kalsomine, but such was not to be.

With two men out in the 7th, McFadden reached the safety of bag 1. Parodi reposed there a moment later on Thompson's error. Brickett followed suit on a neat hit through short, scoring McFadden. Parodi crossed the plate on a passed ball. Clarke was hit; Woodbury fanned the mild May air.

In the ninth, the visitors added the third run. McFadden proved susceptible to Mahoney's curves and retired in short order, but Parodi was right there with the berries, which in this case served to land him by the side of the first baseman Foye. Brickett thought it only proper to knock a home-run, so he knocked a pretty two-bagger, scoring Parodi. The next two men died at bat, and Brickett repeated the performance at second, ending the game.

LOWELL HIGH.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Thompson, 1b	4	1	1	7	2	1
Foye, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	6
Donahue, 2b	4	0	0	4	5	0
Parker, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mahoney, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
Swan, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
McVey, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Stevens, ss	2	1	1	1	1	0
Dodge, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	5	27	13	1

HAVERHILL HIGH.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Vaughn, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Behan, ss	4	0	0	1	1	2
McFadden, 1b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Parodi, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Brickett, p	4	0	0	2	0	0
Clarke, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Wood, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Woodbury, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Gillen, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ryan, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Albion, p	1	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	3	3	21	10	1

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell at Haverhill today.

The fact that Greenwell went had in Saturday's game doesn't necessarily mean that he is a bad pitcher. Greenwell will show the goods.

Howard was certainly the star of Saturday's game, but he is one of those "Will of the Wisp" players who sometimes are not there when you want them.

Billy Hamilton will be here tomorrow.

Dan Duggan caught his first of the season Saturday and showed up well.

President Winn and Frank Shannon have still to come to a conclusion.

The knickerbocker was in force Saturday. One of them remarked: "If that's the team that's going to land in the first division it will have to burn its way in."

We are informed that President Winn and Manager Daley are in consultation with several players and may have some news for the Lowell fans in a few days. This paragraph will be kept "standing" for future use as we have waited it several times before.

The Catholic League of this city appears to have some strong teams on its little circuit and it behooves President Winn to defy its competition by getting a winning team.

MADE GOOD START

Lowell High Take Game From Haverhill

Six to three was the score by which Lowell High defeated Haverhill High in the first Merimack Valley League game of the season, played at Stoddard park Saturday afternoon. Mahoney pitched in fine form with 7 strikeouts to his credit, receiving an excellent backing from the infield. Five hits were all Mahoney allowed, and only a single was walked.

Libby Thompson caught behind the bat, and attended to his business throughout. Donahue played an excellent game on third. Stevens in 2 double plays, as did Foye. Stevens waded the willow to good advantage, touching Brickett, the Haverhill trier, for two hits.

Brickett of Haverhill was Mahoney's equal on the slab, but he received poor

Brockton at Fall River.
American League.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
Detroit at St. Louis.

National League.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

COLLEGE RESULTS.

At Worcester—Holy Cross 3, Harvard 2.
At New Haven—University of Penn. 3, Yale 2.
At Amherst—Williams 6, Amherst 4.
At Hanover, N. H.—University of Vermont 3, Dartmouth 0.
At Hartford, Conn.—Trinity 3, Boston College 1.
At Manchester, N. H.—St. Anselm's 11, Boston University 5.
At Durham, N. H.—New Hampshire state college 13, Colby 5.
At Portland, Me.—Bowdoin 11, Bates 7, (10 innings).
At Kingston, R. I.—Rhode Island state college 8, Worcester Polytechnic 8, (seven innings).
At West Point—University of Virginia 1, West Point 1, (seven innings).
At Andover—Yale freshmen 1, Phillips academy 0, (10 innings).
At Exeter, N. H.—Phillips Exeter 4, University of Maine 2.
At New York—Fordham 2, Georgetown 0, Columbia 14, Stevens 4.
At Annapolis, Md.—University of North Carolina 5, Naval academy 4, Gallaudet 1, St. John 0.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

At Westlands—Wanderers, 6, Lowell 4.
At No. Billerica, Phi Alpha Pl. 10; Indians, 2.
At West Chelmsford, Y. M. C. A., 13; West Chelmsford 0.
At Bleachery, Glenmore 21; Bleacheries 13; Bleacheries 5; Hustlers 4.
At Fair Grounds, Young Red Sox, 9; Blossoms 0.
At South common, young Elms, 18; Columbians 16, (10 innings).
Rosedale, 19 Young Clover club, 5.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The bouts this week are:
Monday—Amby McGarry vs. Joe Sieger, New York; Adam Ryan vs. Young Loughry, Philadelphia.
Tuesday—"Cyclone" Thompson vs. "Young" Ernie McKinnon vs. Sallor Brown, and try out bouts, Armory A. A.; Dick Hyland vs. Bert Keyes and Eddie Toy vs. Joe Badell, New York; George Menzie vs. Clarence English, Los Angeles.
Wednesday—Frankie Neil vs. Kid Wolgast and Joe Gregg vs. Bob Mohr, Milwaukee.
Thursday—Jimmy Handon vs. Mike Cunningham, Lewiston; J. Kilien vs. Johnny Carroll, New York; Young Kloby vs. A. Cote, Lawrence.
Friday—Kid Sheehan vs. Peter Sweeney, Manchester.
Saturday—Harry Lewis vs. Uink Russell, Philadelphia; Jack (Twain) Sullivan vs. Stanley Ketchel, Colma, Calif.

TRACK MEET.

THE INDIANS DEFEATED THE LOWELL A. C.

The Indians and Lowell A. C. met in a dual track meet Saturday afternoon and the red men won the contest by a score of 25 to 23. The summary: Thirty yard dash: Dow, Indians, first; O'Brien, Indians, second; Clay, Lowell, third.
Pole vault: Dresser, Lowell and O'Brien, Indians, tied for first; Dow and Hartlett, both of the Indians, tied for third place.
100 yards dash: Dow, Indians, first; Slattery, Lowell, second; Clay, Lowell, third.
Running high jump: Bartlett, Indians, and O'Brien, Indians, tied for first; Spalding, Lowell, third.
60 yard dash: Dow, Indians, first; O'Brien, Indians, second; Redman, Indians, third.
Shot put: Dresser, Lowell, first; Knight, Lowell, second; Spalding, Lowell, third.
Running broad jump: Clay, Lowell, first; Knight, Lowell, second; Dresser, Lowell, third.

74 YEARS OLD

Death of a Former Lowell Woman.

The Lawrence Sun today says: In the death of Mrs. Cornelius Mahoney, which occurred at 4:20 o'clock, Sunday morning, at her home, 27 Sargent street, North Andover, loses a long time and highly esteemed woman.

Throughout her illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and patience, all that skillful medical treatment and loving care could accomplish was done to arrest the progress of her ailment, but without avail.

She was born in the county of Cavan, Ireland, 74 years ago, her maiden name being Mary Shields, and came to the United States in 1857.

The 60-year first settled in Lowell, afterward removing to North Andover, where she lived continuously for 46 years.

Mrs. Mahoney was a woman of fine character, charitable and generous, and respected by all who knew her.

The deceased, while a home body and of a retiring disposition, was fond of performing helpful deeds and kindly acts in a quiet unobtrusive way.

She was a fervent Catholic and passed away fortified by the last rites of the ancient, ancestral faith she loved so well.

Request in pace.

The surviving members of the bereaved family, who have the sincerest sympathy of the community in their sorrow, are: A husband, two sons, J. Mahoney, Newton Upper Falls and Attorney J. P. Mahoney and two daughters, Miss Ellen E. Mahoney and Miss Mary A. Mahoney, a teacher in the Hood school, there are also seven grandchildren.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cleveland	6	0	1.000
New York	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	3	.500
Boston	2	4	.333
Washington	1	5	.167
Detroit	1	5	.167

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Saturday.)
Philadelphia 2, Boston 0.
Washington 6, New York 3.
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.
(Sunday.)
At St. Louis—Detroit-St. Louis-Rain.
At Chicago—Chicago 3, Cleveland 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	8	1	.889
Pittsburg	8	1	.889
New York	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Boston	5	3	.625
Brockton	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	5	3	.625
St. Louis	5	3	.625

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Saturday.)
Brockton 2, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 2, New York 1.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.
(Sunday.)
At Chicago—First game—Chicago 4, St. Louis 2. (Second game—Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.)
At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 1, Cincinnati 0.

GAMES TODAY.

N. E. League.
Lowell at Haverhill.
Lawrence at Lynn.
Worcester at New Bedford.

CRICKET GAMES

Moore Club Did Some Clever Playing

The Moore Spinning Cricket club went to Worcester Saturday and crossed bats with the Worcester C. C. in the opening game of the Central Massachusetts league. The scoring was slow and after Worcester had been retired the North Chelmsford team had but one hour to offset the 57 put up by the Worcester team. Hadley and Halsall were batting well and were not out when the game was called. The score:

WORCESTER.

A. Radge b Robinson	7
S. Whittaker b Chippendale	9
W. Woods b Robinson	8
S. Pitcher Halsall Robinson	1
R. Hoaglin b Chippendale	2
A. Hoyle b Chippendale	3
G. Channing b Robinson	3
J. Grady c Robert, Forest	6
D. Bennett, run out	5
H. Beans, not out	6
W. Millard Roberts	5
Extras	5
Totals	57

MOORE SPINNING.

H. Hadley, not out	22
H. Halsall, not out	25
Extras	4
Totals	51

Forrest, Robinson, Abbott, Tetley, Chippendale, Roberts, H. Davies, Kershaw, Ogley did not bat.

PRACTICE GAME.

An interesting practice game was played on the Zion grounds Saturday afternoon between teams captained by Southam and Schoon. The former team was made up almost entirely of members of the first team and it won by a score of 103 to 68. The score:

T. SOUTHAM'S TEAM.

T. Southam retired	42
J. West c Schoon b H. Maden	40
W. Croft, Jr. retired	46
A. Hind b Greenwood	2
F. Chapman b Yerkes	2
R. Birtwistle not out	3
Totals	103
W. Whitehead, J. Wilmut, E. Nelson	68

A. E. SCHOON'S TEAM.

H. Maden c Croft b Hindle	2
A. Fielding, run out	1
R. W. Potter b Hindle	0
A. Whitworth b Croft	2
W. Rose b Croft	2
N. Atkinson, retired	1
J. Maden, run out	1
W. Yerkes b Birtwistle	1
N. W. Matthews, Jr. b Southam	3
J. Whitworth b Croft	3
J. Greenwood, run out	7
W. Atkinson, not out	5
A. E. Schoon b Hindle	1
Extras	6
Totals	58

BUNTINGS LOST.

The Fitchburgs had an easy time with the Buntings Saturday, the visitors winning by a score of 192 to 57. The score:

FITCHBURG.

Proctor b Rudden	27
Charlton c Walton b Patrick	20
Burnett b Patrick	1
Schofield c Tottle b Stockton	24
Rudden run out	0
H. Asquith c Walton b Tottle	0
Guynne not out	30
H. Nicholson, Jr. run out	14
Extras	4
Totals	192
Innis, Richardson, L. Asquith to bat	57

BUNTINGS.

Patrick c Hodgson b H. Asquith	17
Tottle b Burnett	5
Scholes run out	0
Rudden c Charlton b H. Asquith	23
Stockton b Proctor	4
Burt, c Schofield, b Proctor	4
Hoyle c Guynne b Proctor	3
Dyson b Proctor	0
Walton not out	4
Pickup did not bat	0
Bailey b Proctor	1
Totals	57

GAVE RECITAL

FINE PROGRAM BY EDWARD EVERETT ADAMS.

Mr. Edward Everett Adams and four by his pianoforte pupils, Miss E. Belle Adams, Miss Letitia V. Ward, Miss Maude E. Green and Mrs. Mary Douglas, assisted by Mr. Alberic J. Ducharme, a vocal pupil, gave a recital at Mr. Adams' studio in Oad Fellows temple Saturday. The following program was carried out:

"Trois Maches Heroiques," Op. 27, (4 Mains.) Schubert
Miss Adams, Mr. Adams.
a—"Für Elise".....Beethoven
b—"Schlumberlied" Op. 124, No. 16, Schumann
Miss Ward
Vocal:
a—Serenade "To Minnie".....Spohr
b—"Hark, Hark, the Lark," Schubert
c—"Come Where the Twilight Falls," Schumann
Miss Adams.

Mr. Ducharme.
Sonata, Op. 2, No. 1.....Beethoven
Allegro, Andante, Allegro, Prestissimo, Miss Adams.
a—Mazurka, Op. 4, No. 2.....Chopin
b—"Wienienliedchen," Op. 124, No. 6, Schumann
a—Mazurka Op. 65, No. 3.....Chopin
d—"Gavotte et Menuet," (De LaSalle) Anglaise, No. 3.....Hach
e—Mazurka, Op. 24, No. 1.....Chopin
Mrs. Douglas.

Vocal, "Song of Spring," Op. 51, Mendelssohn
Mr. Ducharme.
Sonata, Op. 3, No. 1.....Mozart
Allegro, Andante, Allegro, Misto, (Zu vier Haden.)
Miss Green, Mr. Adams.

BILLERICA.

The regular meeting of the board of selectmen will be held at the town hall tonight.

The engineers of the fire department will also meet tonight and it is expected that they will name the captains and lieutenants of the fire companies of the North and Centre villages.

The summer schedule which gives the employees of the Talbot Dye and Chemical works Saturday half holiday went into effect last Saturday.

MAZDAZNAN CULT

Gave Demonstration at Their Temple

Rev. Dr. Hanish, of Chicago, Expounded the Mystic Cult—Osculatory Service With Music in the Evening

Get off the earth!
"The sooner you narrow-minded people drop off, the better it will be," so saith the Rev. Ottoman zar-Adusht Hanish of Chicago, the great Zoroastrian of Mazdaznanism in this country. He held forth at the Temple Spenta Maria in Columbus avenue, yesterday, said many queer things and performed some stunts that did not smack of true religious fervor. His grammar was "the worst ever" and his misuse of words still graver. In the beginning he assumed a foreign accent, but dropped it when he got a little excited, addressing those outside the walls of the Mazdaznan cult, he said: "You show your entire lack of intelligence by criticizing the Mazdaznan method of living. You think, just because you have the creeds and sundry interpretations of the Scriptures, that you have religion. That is not religion. Religion is the tie that binds the finite to the infinite. If you are going to live such narrow, cramped lives, it would be better if you ceased to breathe and allowed the Mazdaznans the joy of pure air, for we are the only ones who know how to get

purely, health and vitality out of the atmosphere."
The magnificent temple within the walls of which the great high priest of the Mazdaznans talked, was packed to the doors. Strangers, representing all the creeds in the city, rested in luxurious seats and listened curiously, not thoughtfully, to what the elegantly robed personage had to say and he certainly did pass out some pretty raw material. If it was meant for intellectual bread then it was but half baked. He moved whirrows through Catholics and Protestants alike. One good thing about the fellow, he didn't play any favorites, but left us all swimming in the slough of despond while he and his followers soared as angels, breathing everlasting life from ozone purified by our absence.

The evening service was the most enthusiastic and sensational of the day. Kisses and embraces were exchanged at the evening service, the high priest showing the way by kissing the high priestess of the temple. There was emotional singing or chanting and bodies swayed in time to the music.

The performance, especially the osculatory features of it are likely to make the cult popular with people who have no use for other forms of religion.

WHITE PLAGUE

Lawrence Wages War Against Disease

LAWRENCE, May 4.—The Anti-Tuberculosis league of Lawrence, since its recent organization, has been doing a great deal of quiet but effective work for consumptives, and through the kindness of the managers of the General hospital, the society has had the assistance of a district nurse at the homes of patients.

The board of health is also co-operating with the society. At the last meeting of the city government a committee was appointed to work with the board of health and the Anti-Tuberculosis league for the prevention and cure of the disease.

Every Monday morning Dr. Howe, a member of the league, conducts a class for patients, at which they are instructed as to how to care best for themselves. Now the society hopes to start a summer class, and will need for the purpose land, shacks and other equipment. To arouse interest in the work the executive committee has arranged for a course of lectures, with the purpose of conclusively showing that tuberculosis is a preventable and curable disease.

WOMAN DEAD

WAS KICKED IN FACE BY A HORSE.

LINCOLN, Me., May 4.—Mrs. Whibur Ireland, aged 53, died early today of injuries received by being kicked in the face and shoulders while feeding horses at Chester. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

7-20-4

10c CIGAR

Increased sales in past two months 437,000. Money's worth to consumer tells the story.

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—9c

AT DUFFY'S

17 and 19 Market street—Next to Am Express office.

AN EXTENSION DEMANDED

Dr. Temple Yields to the Request of the Public and Will Extend the Period Another Week FREE BUT ONLY UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY MAY 9th

THIS IS THE OFFER

Anyone applying for treatment on or before 8 p.m. Saturday, May 9th, will be treated one week absolutely free; that is, without any charge or compensation whatever for medicines, treatment or advice. No money will be asked, no money will be accepted under any circumstances. This is absolutely and positively free. The offer is limited in time only—the week of free treatment is given only to those who begin before 8 p.m., Saturday, May 9th.

THE FREE TREATMENT PLAN

is not a philanthropic or charity offer, but simply a business proposition, made for the purpose of becoming quickly acquainted with the sick, to introduce this new and progressive method of treatment and to prove this wonderful system of healing; therefore, all may call—the high, the low, the rich, the poor, without fear or favor. The doctor believes that the grateful endorsements of the many who will be relieved and cured will attract public attention to his offices and system of treatment and bring sufficient patronage to repay for the great outlay and expense entailed by this offer.

DON'T BRING ANY MONEY

The offer of Dr. Temple, Specialist, means just what it says. If you are in need of medicine or treatment, don't bring any money. Just call at his office, 97 Central street (Mansur block), and no matter what your disease is he will examine, prescribe for, and furnish you with one full week's medicine and treatment absolutely without charge or compensation of any kind; nor will any money be received or accepted under any pretext whatever during the one week of free treatment.

To accommodate all, the office, 97 Central street, will be open every day from 10 a.m.

6 O'CLOCK

PREMIER ASQUITH

Again Asked to Explain Stand on Home Rule Issue

LONDON, May 4.—Dissatisfied with Premier Asquith's answers on the subject of home rule for Ireland, given in reply to a question, the unionists again raised this question in the house today. The premier stated that he was not responsible for the construction placed by John E. Redmond and the Irish league on the utterances of Winston Spencer Churchill during his Manchester campaign. The only statement the premier authorized was that it was impossible for anyone to determine now what issues would be placed before the country at the next general election but the dis-

BOY WAS KILLED EXPLORER RICE

By Being Thrown Denies That Cannibals Against Lee Rail Attacked Him

BOSTON, May 4.—The steamer Admiral Sampson which arrived here from Jamaica today brought the body of Richard J. Besse, 18 years old, of Hanson, Mass., a student of the Massachusetts training ship Enterprise, but serving as a member of the crew of the Sampson temporarily who was killed yesterday while the steamer was off Nantucket by being thrown against the lee rail.

Young Besse who had a year's leave of absence from the Enterprise, was assisting in putting on the forehatch when a heavy sea boarded the vessel and hurled him to the side. He was picked up unconscious and died shortly after. His body was sent to the home of his parents today.

PRIVATE BUWALDA

ARRESTED FOR PLEDGING AID TO EMMA GOLDMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—In the Fort Mason guardhouse is Private Buwalda of Company A, first battalion of engineers. Buwalda had been identified as the soldier who shook hands with Emma Goldman at a meeting of anarchists and pledged her his assistance. The identification was made by detectives of the police force and he was placed under arrest. Buwalda will be brought before a court martial.

INDIAN STOCKS

AFFECTED BY NEWS FROM THE FRONTIER.

LONDON, May 4.—The serious news regarding the Indian frontier situation adversely affected stocks as well as Indian stocks on the stock exchange this morning. The latter declined 1 to 1-2 points under fair offerings while consols, which opened at 98, declined to 97-4, representing a loss of 9-16 since Saturday.

A NATIVE PLOT

To Murder Europeans by Use of Bombs

CALCUTTA, May 4.—The police are investigating the native plot revealed yesterday to murder Europeans by means of bombs, and the more they go into the matter the more serious and widespread the conspiracy appears. Documents seized at the house where the bombs and explosives were being manufactured reveal that it was part of the plot to kill Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, and other high officials. The authorities believe they are facing an attempt at revolution. A number of prominent Bengalis are implicated and sensational arrests are expected to follow.

BOTH CONFESSED

MEN WERE CHARGED WITH STEALING \$5000.

LAREDO, Texas, May 4.—It was learned here today that through the activity of the police of Mexico City the robbers of \$5000 from the Wells-Fargo Express Co. are in jail and both men have confessed. They are Luis Cutillo, chief clerk in the general offices of the express company and Rodolfo Alvarez, alias Rodriguez, the express messenger who disappeared in Aguas Calientes. The police found the stolen money in Cutillo's room.

F. W. MILLS

Banker and Broker

Room 33, Hildreth Building

DEATHS

METCALF.—James Adams Metcalf, a veteran of the Civil war, and a well-known resident of the city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 31 Nichols street. He was nearly 84 years old, and had been in failing health for several weeks.

Mr. Metcalf was born in Waltham, Me., June 7, 1824, and came to Lowell when 29 years of age. He worked in the Lowell Machine shop, and for other Lowell corporations, and had also lived in Lawrence and Salem, returning to Lowell 10 years ago, where he opened an employment office. He enlisted in a New Jersey regiment at the outbreak of the Civil war, and later served in the Fourth Mass. Heavy Artillery. He was a member of Needhamham post, G. A. R., of Lawrence and affiliated with a Mason, and had been a member of Gremlin lodge of Lawrence for 42 years. He belonged to the Kirk Street church, and had a wide circle of friends there, his genial personality making him the friend of the young men as well as those of his own age. He was a man of upright character, of good taste in literary matters, and had many delightful reminiscences of the early days of Lowell. Indeed he retained so much of his youth in his old age, that the loss of his familiar voice and form will be a real bereavement to very many who were his friends, but not of his kin. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Belle, in addition to other relatives in the city.

WHIDDEN.—George W. Whidden, formerly a resident of Westford, died at his home in Waltham, Saturday night, aged 49 years. Besides a wife and one son, he is survived by his father, Charles E. of Westford; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Fletcher of Westford; and five brothers, Arthur C. of Boston, Clarence W. and Graham R. of this city, Ralph C. of Concord, Mass., and Chester G. of New York.

Mr. Whidden was for 25 years associated with the claim agents department of the Fitchburg railroad.

MARTIN.—Frederick Martin, a well-known resident of Westford, died at the Lowell General hospital, Saturday afternoon, aged 71 years. The body was removed to the rooms of the J. C. Currier Co., and was taken to his home in Westford Sunday morning.

ELLIS.—Mr. Arthur E. Ellis, a well-known young man, died after a lingering illness, in Westford, early Sunday morning. He has been an employee of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for nearly 10 years in this and neighboring cities. He was an active member of the Society club and Eliot church and was also a Mason.

MEAD.—Asa Warren Mead, aged 60 years, died at his home, 2 Wachusett street, yesterday. Deceased was for more than 40 years employed as a machinist at the Massachusetts mills. His death came after a short illness. Mead was a member of G. company, M. V. M., from 1873 to 1885, and was also a member of Pentucket lodge of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

CLEMENTS.—Mrs. Lucinda Clements, wife of Joseph Clements, died yesterday at her home, 235 Foster street, aged 43 years, seven months and 21 days. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters, Mrs. James Hill of Lynn, and a brother, J. V. Wade of Vermont.

HOLMAN.—The body of Adeline Holman who died in Clinton, Mass., Friday, arrived in this city this morning and the interment will be in the family lot in the Eden cemetery.

STOTT.—James Stott, aged 52 years, 5 months and 23 days, died this morning at his home in North Billerica. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Austin of Billerica and Mrs. H. K. Austin of Alston, Mass. Funeral notice later.

SULLIVAN.—Mrs. Mary Sullivan, aged 77 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The funeral will be held at the home of her parents, 152 Willard street.

WILKINS.—Minnie Hazel Wilkins, aged six months, daughter of Walter and Minnie Wilkins, died this morning at the home of her parents, 152 Willard street.

FUNERALS

GLADU.—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Gladu, the young woman who died suddenly in Newark, N. H., Friday, will be held at her home, 100 Middlesex street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body was taken from the Middlesex street station to St. Joseph's cemetery, where the burial took place. Funeral services took place this morning at Newark, where Mrs. Gladu's parents reside. Undertaker Amadeo Archambault had charge.

MERRILL.—The funeral of the late Bartlett C. Merrill was held from his late residence, 24 Highland street, on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The flowers were many and beautiful. Services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Fisher, pastor of the First Unitarian church, and the hearse was followed by a large number of friends. The funeral arrangements were in charge of A. G. Pollard. The burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. R. Currier Co.

CUSHMAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Jeanette H. wife of William Cushman, who died in Greenville, N. H., April 30, at the age of 72 years, was held Saturday afternoon from the Eden cemetery chapel at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. O. C. S. Wallace, pastor of the First Baptist church. There were many beautiful flowers sent as a token of love and respect by her relatives and her many friends. Burial took place in the family lot in the Eden cemetery where Rev. Dr. Wallace read the committal service. The arrangements were under the direction of the Horace E. Co. company, undertakers.

CAMPBELL.—The funeral of David Campbell was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 24 Wood street. Services were conducted by William Matthews of Boston, James W. Wainwright of Newark, N. J., and Robert J. Jones of Williamsport, Pa. The hearse was followed by a large number of friends. The funeral was in the Eden cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Weinbach.

BRIGHAM.—The funeral of Charles W. Brigham took place from his late residence, 70 Queen street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. C. T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church, and there was singing by Mrs. F. L. Rob-

erts and Miss Lillian Salmon. At the grave the committal services were conducted by Post 185, G. A. R. Delegations were present from the Seventh Mass. Battery association, the Richardson Light Infantry association and the Daughters of Veterans. The bearers were members of the Richardson Light Infantry association, being Messrs. J. A. Scott, W. H. Worcester, M. N. Peabody and P. J. Wilson. The casket was hidden beneath a wealth of floral tributes. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Realey.

DEMONT.—The funeral of Mrs. Olivia Demont was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 175 Smith street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Benjamin A. Wilcox of the First Congregational church officiated. The bearers were Frank Riley, Charles Morton, Charles Cook and Albert Conch. Selections were sung by a quartet composed of Miss Ella Mariel, Mrs. R. S. Fulton, Hiram R. Blanchard and Thomas Pickles.

Burial was in the Eden cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbach.

McPHAIL.—The funeral of Donald McPhail took place Saturday afternoon from his residence, 212 Mt. Hope street, and was largely attended. Rev. F. G. Alder officiated at the services and there was singing by Mrs. O. R. Parks, Mrs. N. M. Harr, E. S. Howe and C. A. Richardson. The bearers were A. W. Fowitt, J. W. Pike, John Clark and Mr. Davidson. Burial was in the Eden cemetery. Undertaker Young had charge.

FARROW.—The funeral of Joseph Farrow took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank McCall, North Chester street, Mass. Rev. Dr. A. Hudson, pastor of the Second Congregational church officiated. There were many floral tributes from his many relatives and friends. A large number from his fellow workmen at Greenville, N. H., also a piece from the Quarrymen's union. There was also a delegation from the union. The bearers were Messrs. G. Bacon, S. Yomans, E. Sherwood, J. Vinal, J. H. Hannan and M. Peckell. He leaves to mourn his loss a father, Thomas Farrow, two brothers, Charles and Samuel; four sisters, Mrs. Chas. Atwood, Mrs. Frank Ingalls, Mrs. Ralph Hibbert and Miss Olive Farrow. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery at North Chelmsford, Mass., under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

YUILL.—Died May 2, Naomi J. Yuill, aged 85 years and four months. Funeral services will be held at 353 Dutton street Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in Newburyport under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbach.

MEADE.—Asa Warren Meade, aged 60 years, died yesterday at the home of Arthur H. Custer, 2 Wachusett street. The deceased was for forty years a machinist in the Massachusetts mills. He was a member of Company G, M. V. M., for 12 years. He was a member also of Pentucket lodge of Masons, Highland-Veritas lodge of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. He leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Mrs. Arthur H. Custer. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the late residence, 2 Wachusett street. Friends invited. Burial will be in Woburn under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbach.

METCALF.—In this city, May 3, at 31 Nichols street, James Adams Metcalf, aged 83 years.

Funeral services will be held at 31 Nichols street Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers. Funeral in charge of the Horace E. Co.

CHELSEA FUND

IN THIS CITY NOW AMOUNTS TO \$175.30.

No further subscriptions to the Chelsea relief fund other than those which have already been published have been offered at the city treasurer's office. The total amount taken there was \$175.30 and of that amount there remains \$23.30 to be forwarded to Chelsea.

AUTO DAMAGED

BY BUMPING INTO AN ELECTRIC CAR IN CENTRAL STREET.

As a general rule when autos and electric cars bump, the electric car is the aggressor but according to bystanders, the auto did the bumping this morning when Mr. George Fryer of the D. L. Page Co. in a new looking car crashed into a Gorham street electric car, the destinies of which were presided over by Conductor Tom Cryan, while the car was at a standstill in Central street near the corner of Market. The auto was quite badly damaged, front while the car didn't notice it, as it were.

CASE CONTINUED

MEN CHARGED WITH SETTING FIRES IN BILLERICA.

In police court today, Edward Soulier, Moses Millette and John H. Rydell pleaded not guilty to setting fires in the woods in Billerica yesterday. They, together with Joseph Millette, who is a minor, were arrested in Billerica yesterday by Constable L. W. Livingston.

Inasmuch as the government witnesses were not present the case was continued till tomorrow. Young Millette's case will be heard Friday morning at the session of the delinquent court.

A SURVEY

OF TERRITORY FOR PROPOSED WIGGINVILLE SEWER REGUN.

A survey of the territory for the proposed Wigginsville sewer was begun today. Three engineers from the city engineer's office are doing the surveying and two others are working on the plans in the engineer's office.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

TIME—Tomorrow Night, May 5
PLACE—Associate Hall
ORCHESTRA—The Calumet
TALENT—Y. M. C. I. Dramatic Club
OBJECT—For Benefit of Day Nursery

Entertainment Under the Direction of Mr. John J. Quinn

TICKETS 25c ADMITS TO ALL

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William H. Guinan caused quite a little excitement in Howard street Saturday night and as a result of his fun he will spend the next three months at the local jail.

It seems that Guinan had been hanging around in the vicinity of Howard street during the night and on several occasions crossed a hallway in the house occupied by David Movitz at 112 Howard street. It is said that Guinan had been frightening the occupants of the block and Movitz, who is an elderly man, started to eject him from the place. The two men clinched, Guinan getting a good grip on Movitz's whiskers. The old man held on desperately well, shouting "police" and "help" at the top of his voice.

Patrolman George Brown was attracted to the scene and succeeded in arresting Guinan, but before he arrived Guinan succeeded in pulling out half of Movitz's beard.

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—The state of Rhode Island, the first of the original colonies to renounce the sovereignty of Great Britain previous to the declaration of independence from the continental congress, today observed the 132d anniversary of the signing of the instrument, which declared the colony free of any allegiance to the British crown. Although the public generally did not share to any great extent in the observances, the state and municipal departments recognized the day, following a proclamation by Gov. James H. Higgins and patriotic societies and military organizations held many celebrations. Artillery companies stationed in Providence, Newport, Warren and Bristol were instructed to fire a salute at noon of thirteen guns representative of the thirteen original colonies and everywhere flags were flown at full staff from sunrise to sunset. The public schools throughout the state observed the day by patriotic exercises and in some places a half holiday was declared.

Exactly two months before the signing of the general declaration of independence, May 4, 1776, the members of the general assembly of the colony of Rhode Island and the Providence plantation took the first step toward a stand against English rule in the shape of a formal renunciation of allegiance to the British crown, although the colony was the last to formally ratify the constitution of the United States.

THEY WILL WED

DOVER COUPLE TAKES OUT LICENSE HERE.

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city hall since the last were published: Georgios Loctios, 29, fruit dealer, 458 Adams street, and Demetrio Caeland, 25, at home, 438 Adams street. William H. Grimshaw, 23, spinner, 8 Carpet lane, and Catherine E. Pahey, 21, warper, 8 Carpet lane. Joseph R. Annis, 19, farmer, Dover, N. H., and Eva May York, 26, shoe shop, Dover, N. H.

FIRST BAPTIST

ATTENDED BY VERY LARGE CONGREGATION.

Large congregations were the order of the day at the First Baptist church, yesterday. Rev. Dr. Wallace preached both morning and evening. In the evening his subject was "The May Queen," having as a basis Tennyson's poem of the same name. At the evening service Mrs. Annie Hamilton Johnson sang "My Redeemer and My Lord." The annual meeting of the First Baptist society will be held on Wednesday evening.

COMMISSION

WILL GIVE HEARING ON CHELSEA FORD HIGHWAY TOMORROW.

The state highway commissioners at their office in Boston will give a hearing at 10 o'clock on the petition of the selection of Chelmsford for a continuation of the present state highway from where the work has been discontinued toward the Tynesboro line. Through the efforts of Ex-Senator Dunington of North Chelmsford the highway has been built across the village to within three-quarters of a mile of the line and the desire is to at least flush that distance this year. Among those who will favor the petition besides the selectmen are Senator Hubbard, Rep. Perham, Sec. John A. McKenna of the Lowell Board of Trade, James T. Smith of the Textile school, Col. Royal S. Ripley and others.

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Patrolman George Brown was attracted to the scene and succeeded in arresting Guinan, but before he arrived Guinan succeeded in pulling out half of Movitz's beard.

JAIL SENTENCE

James Wine, a third offender, got six months in jail.

Michael Giffay said he had no place to go and wanted to be sent to the state prison. There were fourteen drunk offenders released yesterday and today.

IS A VAGRANT

Joseph D. Weaver pleaded guilty to being a vagrant. He said he had been looking for work since he left jail about a month ago, but was unable to find any. "I'll give you three months in jail," said Judge Hadley, "and you will have plenty of chance to work in the garden at that institution."

CASE CONTINUED

William H. Campbell, who appeared before the court a couple of weeks ago on a charge of non-support, has his case again continued till next Monday. In the meantime he is in the custody of Agent Richardson of the Humane Society.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS

John Burns, a third offender, will spend the next three months in jail.

Mary E. Seymour, Arthur Mitchell and William Connel, Sunday drunks, were each charged with being drunk offenders.

Katherine V. McElmott, who was in court a week or more ago, made her fourth appearance within a year this morning. The woman who appears to be at least fifty years of age surprised the court when she said she was but 33 years.

Michael Gray and Charles Girard, second offenders, assessed \$5 each. There were three first offenders who were assessed \$2 each.

GOING TO CANADA

Armand Jolicoeur, aged 36 years, and Adelle Letellier, aged 17 years, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging them with fornication on the 30th of April. The girl was also charged with being a stubborn child.

It will be remembered that the girl was in court Saturday on the stubborn child complaint and the case was about to be heard when Deputy Welch espied Jolicoeur in the gallery and had him placed under arrest.

Judge Whitney appeared for the girl and said that the case was very aggravating and that the court should do something to separate the two. He said that the girl's mother would take her to Canada if the court would so permit.

Judge Hadley decided to turn the girl over to her mother, and he gave the young man a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory, and placed him in the custody of the probation officer for two months, with the understanding that Jolicoeur was not to communicate or meet the Letellier girl.

KICKED HIS WIFE

Michael J. O'Heare pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife Ethel M. The latter informed the court that her husband came home drunk and kicked and beat her. The couple was referred to the probation officer who will act as peace-maker.

LIQUOR MONEY

THE CITY TREASURER HAS RECEIVED \$185.45.

The total amount taken for liquor licenses, including druggists' licenses, is \$185.45 and there are yet nine to be heard from the Mayor. License, the Merrimack house and the seven new licenses.

Another hit, "The Garden Party" for 45 minutes then dance till morning to the Calumet orchestra. Benefit Day Nursery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CONVENTION HELD SATURDAY IN LAWRENCE.

The district convention of the Lawrence Baptist church was held Saturday afternoon and evening at the First Free Baptist church in Lawrence. A large number of delegates was present and a great display of enthusiasm was shown.

In the absence of Rev. R. F. Kingsley, the president, and John T. Lord, the vice president, the meeting was conducted by C. E. Gegenheimer, the treasurer.

The afternoon session was opened with a prayer and devotional service which was led by Rev. W. J. Twombly.

A symposium with "Teacher Training" as the subject followed with addresses by Miss Helen M. Brown of Lawrence, a former property of the Lowell district of the W. A. and How of Teacher's Work, James L. Miliken of "The Working Value of a Teacher Training Class," Willam Wood of "Is Such a Class Possible and Helpful in a Small School?" Miss Harriet W. Carter of Andover on "Hints of Teaching Miss Saturday's Book" and Rev. W. J. Twombly on "Devotional Training for the Teacher."

The matter of the proposed "Basket" building of the Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill and Nashua Sunday School Association, it was decided to hold some time in June for the discussion of Sunday school convention topics was referred to the executive committee of which Rev. R. F. Kingsley is chairman.

At the close of the afternoon session, supper was served in the vestry by the Tuxedo club class, and a social hour was enjoyed.

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SURRENDER ARMS

Or Else Suffer a Severe Punishment

LISBON, May 4.—The government has completed its investigation into the plot that led to the assassination last February of King Carlos and the crown prince of Portugal. The conspiracy apparently had so many ramifications and it has been discovered that so many persons of position are either suspected or implicated that it has been decided not to bring any prosecutions. Nevertheless in order to keep the oath of office which he takes as a general political amnesty, this, however, will cover offenses only up to Jan. 20. The assassinations occurred Feb. 1. Although King Manuel has expressed his willingness to repay to the treasury the money advanced to the late King Carlos, the cabinet, on account of the depleted condition of the finances of the royal household has decided to ask parliament to cancel these debts.

Jose De Alpinha, chief of the progressive dissidents who has been a thorn in the side of the monarchy, is believed to have made a deal with the government by which one of his followers will enter the cabinet at the earliest opportunity.

The civil government of Lisbon has issued orders that all arms in the possession of private persons be surrendered immediately. After May 15 any person having arms in his possession without the proper permit will be severely punished.

Howard's Dead-Easy kills roaches, 25c.

LOWELL WOMEN

Appointed for the Greek Parochial School

The directors of the Greek church whose term is about to expire held a dinner at the Waverly hotel yesterday, to which a party of 20, which included Prof. Damascos, of the Greek parochial school and a few invited guests was invited. Prof. prior McLaughlin served one of the spreads for which he is noted and the guests had a most enjoyable time. George Conzales, president of the Greek community, is about to retire, after eight consecutive terms during which he has worked wonders for the advancement of his fellow-countrymen present work of the feast and reviewed the progress of building the church of which all Greeks are justly proud. Some of the directors present whose terms are about to expire are candidates for re-election and still undecided as to whether they will accept or decline. Mr. Conzales, who is not Greek consul will not seek further honors.

It was announced that Misses Florence E. Mason and Mary Hickson have been engaged as teachers to assist Prof. Damascos at the parochial school and both have had experience among Greek scholars at evening schools. There are now 70 pupils in the school and will be formally inspected by Supt. Whitcomb during the current week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MERRIMACK RIVER BAPTISTS WILL MEET IN MERRIMACK.

A large number of those interested in Sunday school work in this city are preparing to take a trip to Merrimack, Mass., on Wednesday, where the 4th annual meeting of the Merrimack River Baptist Bible School convention is to be held.

The convention will have delegates on hand from all of the churches in this section of the state, the most prominent churches in Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill and other places along the river being the chief addresses. At the evening service the chief address will be delivered by Dr. W. J. Swaffield, who will speak on "The Men's Class of the Bible."

MORNING SESSION 10 A. M.
10:00—Devotional service, conducted by Rev. Joseph McKean, Mt. Washington Baptist church, Haverhill.
10:15—Call to order. Appointment of the committees.
10:30—Address, Rev. J. L. Campbell, D. D., Cambridge. "The Forgotten Secret."
11:00—The secretary's report.
11:15—The Relation of the Sunday School to Missions, Rev. A. R. Ditts, Branch street church, Lowell. (Discussion.)
12:00—Address of welcome, Rev. S. L. Morse, Merrimack.
12:15—Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:45 P. M.
1:45—Prayer service, conducted by Rev. C. H. Howe, North Billerica.
2:00—Business. Report of committees. Election of officers.
2:30—Address.
3:00—Address, "The S. S. in the Commonwealth," Mr. W. W. Main, Boston.
3:30—Offering for state work.
3:45—"The Making of a Live S. S.," On-line congress, conducted by Charles E. Mitchell, Supt. First Baptist S. S. Haverhill.
4:30—Address, "Workers Together With God," Rev. F. A. Macdonald, Fifth Street Baptist church, Lowell.

EVENING SESSION, 7 P. M.
7:00—Service of praise and prayer, in charge of Rev. F. O. Taylor, Georgetown, Andover, Merrimack Baptist church.
7:30—Bible Business.
7:45—Scripture reading, Rev. R. B. Fisher, Methuen Baptist church, Haverhill.
8:00—Rev. R. L. Webb, D. D., Portland Street Baptist church, Haverhill.
8:15—Address, Rev. W. J. Swaffield, Phila. First Baptist church, Lawrence.
8:30—"The Men's Class of the Bible," by Dr. W. J. Swaffield.
8:45—Adjournment.

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BROKE INTO JAIL

Gourdain Now Escapes From Asylum

WAS PUT OUT OF PRISON

Made Strenuous Efforts to Get Back

NEW YORK, May 1.—Louis A. Gourdain, the erstwhile millionaire lottery king, who tried for a year to break into the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet and endeavored to get a justice of the United States supreme court to mandamus the warden of that prison to permit him to serve out a four and half years' sentence, has escaped from St. Elizabeth's, the federal asylum for the insane in Washington.

Gourdain was committed to the

asylum on Sept. 12 last, and was taken there from the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., which he finally succeeded in breaking into on June 9, 1907.

It was United States Judge Kenneth Mountain Landis of Chicago who sentenced Gourdain to four and a half years' imprisonment in Joliet on June 5, 1905. When the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on the charge that Gourdain had fraudulently used the mails in his lottery scheme, Gourdain addressed Judge Landis and requested him to give him the maximum punishment provided by law. Judge Landis obliged by topping off the prison sentence with a \$500 fine.

On being taken to Joliet, Gourdain expressed the keenest delight and also announced that when he was again a free man he would not only die, but that all the members of his family would also die, so that the name of Gourdain, disgraced by the conviction, would be wiped out completely. He declared that his wife, his son, his sisters and his mother-in-law had all agreed to the death compact.

PUT OUT OF PRISON.

He was only a few days in prison when a confederate, John H. Dalton, also convicted, got his liberty on an appeal and bonds. Unknown to Gourdain, his lawyer obtained his liberty in the same way, and the lottery man had to be forcibly put out of prison. Then he started his quest for campaign to get into jail again. He travelled all over the country trying to find some means of breaking into prison, and finally hit upon the plan of getting a justice of the United States supreme

court to mandamus the warden of Joliet to let him re-enter the prison. He trailed various supreme court justices in the summer and fall of 1905 and made their lives a burden with his appeals.

Finding this useless, he announced his purpose to build a penitentiary of his own. He got an option on some land opposite the Joliet prison and hired an architect to erect a jail. He said he would equip it with a warden and six armed guards, who would have orders to shoot him down if he tried to escape before his term expired. He said he would wear prison clothes, eat prison food and sleep in a cell in his own prison. He never got any further up that project than the architect's plans.

Finally the legal resources of his lawyers and family to keep him out of prison were exhausted, and in June of last year he was rearrested and committed to the federal prison at Atlanta at the request of his wife. He remained there until September, when the physicians, convinced of his insanity, had him transferred to the federal insane asylum in Washington.

CLOSET STOLEN

From the Old Moody School

The school board, Supt. Whitcomb and the tax-paying public, would be "much obliged" if the person who purloined a portable closet from the Old Moody school would return the same. No questions will be asked other than those ventured by the police.

The Old Moody school is used as an evening school in the winter season and when the evening schools closed, the Old Moody school was firmly locked and bolted. Since then, however, boiler makers and others have been at work in the school, but it is supposed that the school at no time was left open, yet the fact remains that the portable closet where the janitor kept his clothes and tools is missing and no locks, doors or windows are broken. The closet was taken through the door and the door was either open or the thief had a key.

A janitor reported the matter to Mr. Sturtevant a few days ago and Mr. Whitcomb has told the story to Supt. Moffatt.

ASKS FOR \$5000

Woman Sues the City of Lowell

Lizzie Sanderson, through her counsel, Edward D. McVey, has entered suit against the city of Lowell and asks damages of \$5,000 for alleged injuries received. The Sanderson woman claims that while passing through Central street in front of the Theatre Voyons about a month ago the cruel she was using went through a broken light of glass on the sidewalk and she was thrown to the sidewalk suffering severe injuries.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

This evening will mark the opening in Lowell of the Boyer players, a uniformly good company of actors and actresses, and one which will without doubt receive the hearty support of Lowell playgoers. The initial performance of the company this evening will be watched with keen interest, inasmuch as the organization is practically making its first bow here. With one possible exception, none of the company has ever played here. That exception is Orson Dunn, the character man, who many years ago, was one of the mainstays of the Bennett-Moulton company.

Alphonse Ethier, the leading man, has played the greater part of his professional career in the larger cities of the country, and Miss Norma Winslow, the leading woman, has never been seen outside of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. The opening play will be "Channing," Pollock's absorbing play "In the Bishop's Carriage," and it will be produced with a regard for detail and finish which is bound to surprise playgoers. Westrop Saunders, the stage director, has assisted in staging some of the better known successes of recent years and as a result the local company has rounded into shape with amazing rapidity. The company supporting Mr. Ethier and Miss Winslow is fully capable.

THEATRE VOYONS.

A new program was offered at the Theatre Voyons this morning. Not one number has ever been seen or heard in Lowell before and it is a bill of unusual excellence. The moving pictures are selected from the largest stock in New England special preference being given to those which are interesting to women and children. The films being the best procurable and the manner of showing the pictures equal to the work of the best equipped houses in Boston the result is as near perfect moving pictures as is possible. The operating room at the Theatre Voyons is a model of its kind and is not excelled by any in the state. The equipment is first class and the arrangements in accordance with the strictest observance of the new fire laws.

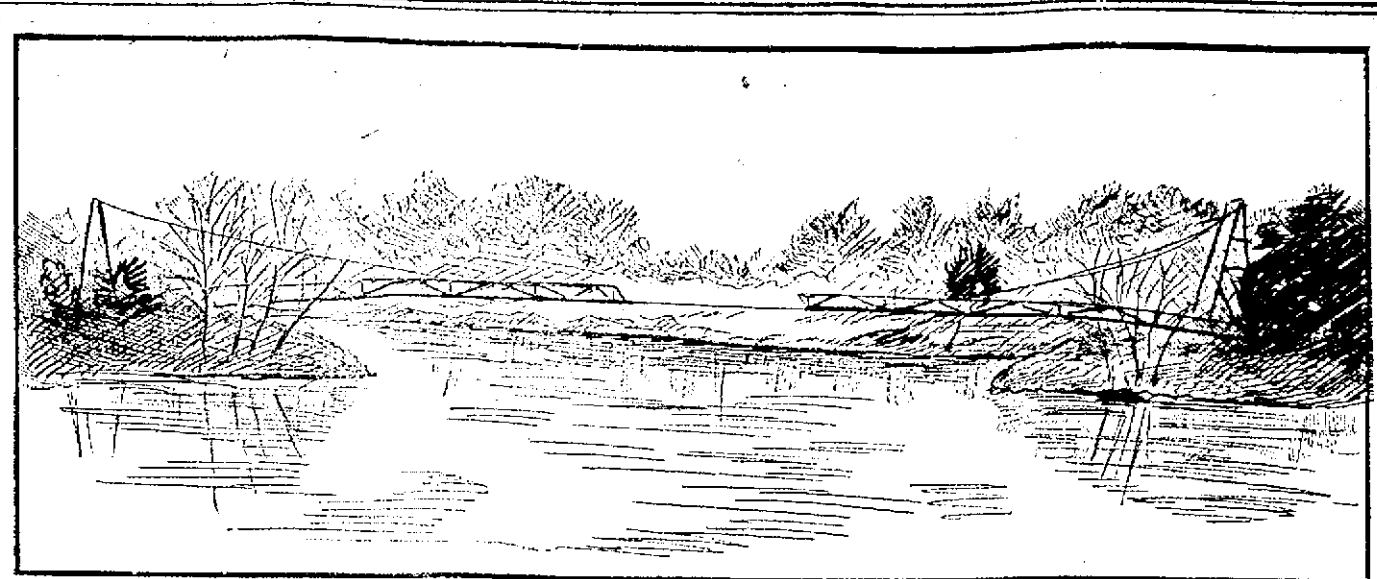
The pictured melodies are equally high class and the soloists on the staff of the Theatre Voyons are not excelled by any theatre of its kind in the state. Great care has been taken in the selection of the singers and not only are the soloists great but they are competent to fill solo positions in cantata and concert work something unusual in this business.

STAR THEATRE.

The bill at the Star for this week is strong on comedy. Billy Purcell is a drawing card whom every one who sees will enjoy. He is a colored comedian with new jokes and songs. He dances with big shoes and wears a makeup that will cause a laugh anywhere.

Baby Curry will sing "There's Another Picture in My Mama's Frame," and is sure to please. J. C. Bell will sing "I'd Live or I'd Die For You" in his usual pleasing way.

The pictures will suit everybody, with their up-to-date subjects and perfect staging.



SKETCH SHOWING THE PORTION OF THE VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB'S BRIDGE BLOWN INTO THE RIVER YESTERDAY.

BLOWN INTO RIVER

New Vesper Bridge Was Christened

HIGH WINDS TURNED IT OVER

But Loss Will Not be Heavy

"And somebody moved the bridge?" Many times has the old song been

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Brewster's Millions," Winchell Smith's and Byron Ogley's clever dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's fantastic story, will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight for a three days' engagement.

The engagement here will mark the 50th consecutive week of this wonderfully successful play, and more wonderful still the cast remains identically the same that assisted in winning it fame and success in the original New York production upwards of two years ago. Mr. McCutcheon's story of frenzied finance is familiar to all book readers. Edward Abeles plays Monty Brewster so well that one forgets the absurdity of Mr. McCutcheon's theme and sympathizes with the young millionaire in his desperate effort to get rid of a million dollars within a year in order to be eligible for a second inheritance of seven times that amount. The great yacht and storm scene in the third act of the play is described by the Boston Post as "a picture long to be remembered."

FAMOUS OPERA STARS IN "FAUST"

Grand opera in its fullest meaning, is what will be presented at the May festival which Impresario Grau has arranged for our music lovers and not the smallest feature of this great event will be the complete presentation of the great third act of Gounod's "Faust" in which the famous garden scene and the jewel song is included.

This is not a selection but a full act of the greatest opera ever written and is one hour in length and will be given with rich and appropriate costumes and the same accessories as at the Metropolitan Opera House and under the same conductor. While the ideal cast will include besides Glacira Calla who will sing the role of Marguerite, Edouard Castellane, the best tenor in all Italy, as "Faust," a role in which he is compared favorably with Caruso, and the "Mephistopheles" will be Victor Ocellier, also of the Metropolitan Opera House and one of the world's greatest baritone. Miss Catherine Inganoff will sing "Selbst"

sung along the shores of Tyngs island, but up to yesterday morning none ever knew of such a case.

The Westinghouse, Clutch, Kerr company will certainly vote Lowell and vicinity a tough locality, at the next meeting of its directors, for the blowing down of a portion of the new bridge across the Merrimack at the Vesper-Country club is the second accident it has had within a short time, the Hamilton explosion being the other, and in both cases the accidents taking place just as the builders were about to declare their work completed.

It was announced in Saturday's Sun that the bridge was completed and in honor of the fact a large American flag was placed in the centre.

About 11 o'clock yesterday a portion of the bridge was blown into the river. As the structure started to go an attendant of the club ran out on the swaying structure and rescued the flag. The bridge has a very long, narrow suspended span crossing the river. It

is hung on two big cables, which are anchored on the two shores and which rise up over the two towers on either side of the river and then droop gracefully over the river. At the middle of the river the bridge, which nearer the shores is hung by smaller cables attached to the big suspended cables, rests directly upon the big cables for a distance of from 50 to 75 feet. It was this portion which dropped into the river, leaving the cables hanging as before it was placed upon them.

The high winds of the past day or two caught the bridge construction in just that period when it can be termed flimsy. Its sides were up and the floor beams placed, but the lateral braces were not in and the wind swayed the bridge like a swing. The wind was

blowing directly down stream and gained terrific force before it reached the bridge structure.

The heavier gusts of wind caused the center of the bridge to swing so that it finally turned partially over and about 50 feet or more of the wooden structure fell into the river and floated down stream. It was caught by the bridge crew and anchored at the end of the island, so that very little of the wood work has actually been lost. The crew at once set to work rigging up the shattered ends ready to be worked upon with the opening of work this morning.

The date set for the formal opening of the bridge was next Saturday and a gala day was planned. The accident bridge like a swing. The wind was

and Lucia Nola will sing the quaint role of "Marrat."

Miss Calla chose the role of "Marguerite" for her first American tour because it was in the famous jewel song that she captured the praise of the Czar of Russia who predicted for her a career equal to that of Patti and Nilsson.

Mr. Grau has made a special feature of the orchestra for this May festival, and soloists who never in recent years have set foot into an orchestra pit have been induced to do so in this case. In order to strengthen the grand ensemble. The musical public of this city will do well to realize that it will be many a year before such a veritable feast of the best in music will be again put before them and it is to be sincerely hoped that these singers will face the largest audience that this city can boast of.

Already there has been numerous calls for seats from nearby cities, and special arrangements will be made for their comfort.

THE PASTIME.

Starting today the Pastime has adopted a summer price of 5 cents. The same show will be given. There will be new pictures and two illustrated songs. The songs will be sung by the same first-class singers who have always pleased their hearers. In fact, you will see a ten cent show for 5 cents for the rest of the summer.

The program will be changed three times each week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, so that one will be enabled to see three shows here every week instead of two. The same exclusive service will be continued so that you will always be sure to see new pictures, pictures that you have never seen before and hear songs that have not been heard in Lowell and shown with illustrated pictures. The pictures will still be selected with special attention paid to the tastes of the women and children who are now regular patrons at this theatre.

There is a new show here today which will give you a chance to judge the quality of the show that will be continued at the Pastime for 5 cents.



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TWELVE LIVES LOST PRISONERS GONE 'FRISCO IS READY

Hotel at Fort Wayne, Ind., Destroyed by Fire

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 4.—At least 12 persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the New Avenue hotel here early yesterday. The entire interior of the building is a smoldering heap of ruins, and how many dead are concealed by the debris can only be conjectured.

The hotel register was consumed by the fire and there is no accurate means of determining who is missing. The known dead were:

R. S. JOHNSON, Pana, Ill.
M. HIRSCH, New York.
J. B. MILLER, Sheboygan, Wis.
J. E. ELLIS, salesman for Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago.
W. A. FITCHER, Fort Wayne, salesman for S. P. Bowser & Co., Fort Wayne.
J. W. DEVINE, salesman for Crawford & Lehman, Philadelphia.
Three unidentified men.
The known missing:
MAX WASSEM, wrestler, Fort Wayne, formerly of St. Louis.
FRANK BAXTER, attorney, Auburn, Ind.
Companion of FRANK BAXTER, of Auburn, Ind.
E. B. ALTY, Washington, Ind.
CHARLES BENJAMIN, salesman for Detroit Neckwear Co., Detroit.
MRS. SARAH HATHAWAY, Mishawaka, Ind.

Unknown woman companion of Mrs. Hathaway.

The complete destruction of the interior of the hotel makes the work of recovering bodies a difficult task. A confused heap of charred wood, bricks and twisted girders is piled up between the walls to beyond the second story. Piece by piece this must be removed before the roll of the dead can be completed. Some of the bodies taken out are mangled and charred beyond recognition.

STARTS IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Infantry Company D and Battery B of the national guard are on duty, and are aiding the fire and police forces to clear away the debris.

The fire was discovered at 3:30 o'clock yesterday in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Hopkins. He rushed to the upper floors, alarming the guests, until the flames, which had spread with great rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives.

The hotel was erected half a century ago and the woodwork was dry as tinder. It burned like matchwood, and within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames and the only means of escape left was by the windows.

The fire department rescued many by means of ladders; but some, frenzied by the rush of the flames, leaped from windows to the street.

Sawed Their Way Out of Cells To Welcome the Big American Fleet

GOT TO THE SKY-LIGHT

While Officer Went to Tend Fire

NEWBURYPORT, May 4.—George Rogers and James I. Franklin of Lynn, each 54 years old, who were charged with breaking and entering and larceny, made a sensational escape from Newburyport jail about 1:30 yesterday morning.

A general alarm was not given until several hours later.

The men were confined in adjoining cells on the ground floor. In some way they had obtained an ordinary steel case knife that had been converted into a saw, and with that rude implement each sawed through a section of the inch-thick iron of his cell door. One end of the iron was sawed clean through, the other end partially, and when the favorable time came the piece of iron was easily wrenched away.

In one door an opening of 11 by 7 inches was made and in the other an opening 13 by 7 inches. One officer, Hazen Adams, is on duty during the night, and when he stepped into the kitchen, just off the guardroom, yesterday morning to fix a fire in the range, the men saw their opportunity. They quickly worked their way through the openings in the doors, and taking two wooden tables, four blankets and a sheet and one of the pieces of iron that they had sawed from the door, they hurried to the upper corridor until they reached a skylight. This skylight was 13 feet above the corridor. Placing one table on the other, with two blankets between to deaden the sound, they climbed to the top and found that the distance was still about 8 feet between the table and the skylight. One man lifted the other, and he was able to clamber to the roof. Dropping the end of one of the blankets the second man caught it and was pulled up. Then both, it is supposed, climbed down a sewer vent pipe, and, jumping the prison wall, disappeared into the darkness. On the roof was found a blanket, sheet and the piece of iron bar weighing two pounds and five ounces, which it is supposed they intended to use as a weapon had they been detected.

The night watchman returned to the guardroom as soon as he had fixed the range fire and at once noted what had occurred. Col. Ayres, keeper of the jail, who sleeps in an adjoining building, had also been aroused by a domestic who had heard the men on the roof. He hurried to the prison, but the prisoners had fled.

The remainder of the cells, where 17 prisoners were confined, were promptly inspected and were found in good condition.

TARIFF REVISION

TO BE DISCUSSED BY CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 4.—To choose the states fourteen delegates to the Chicago convention the Connecticut republican state convention will be held at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. The proceedings will be brief as the delegation is practically agreed upon.

The convention will not instruct its delegates, following custom, but it may receive a resolution expressing confidence in Secretary Taft as the body will be almost wholly Taft in sentiment.

The convention will probably adopt a platform endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and dealing with the tariff revision question in positive terms because of the manifold industries in Connecticut which are affected by tariff conditions.

STRUCK BY CAR

WOMAN THOUGHT TO BE FATAL- LY INJURED.

BOSTON, May 4.—Miss Sarah McKee, 35 years old, employed in the home of Dr. O. B. Sanders, 238 Commonwealth avenue, was probably fatally injured as the result of being struck by a fast moving inbound Boston & Worcester car on Boylston street, Brookline, at 9:25 last evening. The young woman's left leg was nearly severed from the body. She also suffered injuries to her head and a deep cut at the back of the neck.

FRISCO IS READY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 4.—In eager expectancy San Francisco is awaiting the arrival of the Atlantic battleship fleet. The meals are baked, the house is in order and the feast is set. The members of the household are clothed in its best raiment and are busy with the final arrangements of bows and other adornment.

Fluttering flags, navy pennants and streamers and Rear Admiral Evans' picture are everywhere.

Market street is a long vista of bunting in the national colors and flags waving from white poles 55 feet high, every one hundred feet, one large flag and a cluster of five smaller flags flying from each one, and terminating in the huge red, white and blue shield on the tall ferry tower.

On each side of the tower stretched on long wire cables, are the words "Welcome to the Atlantic Fleet" in the colors of the national navy signal flags and pennants, while off Telegraph hill the word "Welcome" stands in letters fifty feet high, which can be read for many miles and which at night will be illuminated by 2500 electric lights. Festoons of incandescent lights on both sides of the principal streets and prominent buildings are outlined in electric bulbs, furnishing at night almost magnificent illumination. Relatives and friends are coming in from the north, south and east to assist in the entertainment and to witness the pomp and pageantry of an occasion which will be beyond anything ever had on the Pacific.

The railroad companies estimate that there will be at least 150,000 from points as far east as Omaha and from British Columbia.

Gov. Sherman and his party of 109 from Nebraska, will arrive in a special train Tuesday night.

Practically all reservations in the big hotels are taken, but the fleet reception committee gives assurance that there will be ample accommodations.

Rear Admiral Evans, who for the past month has been under treatment at Paso Robles, Hot Springs, has so far recovered that he will resume command of the fleet Tuesday, just before sailing for this port.

THE INSURGENTS

Attempted to Cut Electric Wires

LIMA, Peru, May 4.—Government troops have been sent out by President Pardo on the receipt of reports here that an insurrection was brewing not far from this city. Alarm was felt in government circles on Friday night when it was rumored that the insurgent leader, Dr. Durand, with two hundred of his men, attempted to cut the wires of the electric lighting plant that supplies the current for the lighting of Lima and the suburbs. If an attempt was made it was not successful, and the troops have not yet succeeded in locating Durand.

Premier Pardo passed Saturday night in the barracks and Sunday morning Admiral troops were sent out in search of the alleged insurgents. A number of arrests were made in the city of persons suspected of complicity in the movement but Lima itself presents no unusual aspect and the idea of any active movement looking to a revolution is not generally believed.

There is no doubt, however, that insurgent bands have been at work in the vicinity of Lima, although the latest reports indicate that the whole republic is quiet. Soldiers are now moving both north and south and they have found quantities of cartridges and dynamite along the railroad lines. It is reported also, but the report has not been confirmed, that a railroad bridge has been blown up. The troops have been ordered to take the utmost precaution in order not to give the insurgents any opportunity to take them by surprise.

Last night the theatres were in full swing in Lima and at Callao the English club gave a ball.

CHAS. W. MORSE

CAN PAY HIS DEBTS SAYS HIS COUNSEL.

NEW YORK, May 4.—That Charles W. Morse, the former banker and steamship promoter, is able to pay every dollar of his indebtedness resulting from the collapse of his business ventures in the October panic, was a statement made Saturday by his counsel, Anson Beard. Mr. Beard said that Mr. Morse's settlement of the claims of the National bank of North America Friday was only a beginning and that he plans to settle all claims as rapidly as possible. He declared that Mr. Morse's friends have loyally stood by him and that when all indebtedness is settled Mr. Morse will have a substantial fortune of at least \$2,000,000.

WHAT LOWELL EATS THIS WEEK.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday (tomorrow) at Lowell Gas Light Appliance store, John Street, Miss Webber will tell how and while telling will do the magic in the following order:—

Planked Haddock
Potato Border
Ham Timbales
Espagnole Sauce
Chicken Jelly Salad
Cream Dressing
Buttered Macaroni
Chocolate Cake
Nut Frosting.

To the uninitiated the foregoing may not be understood. What it is intended to convey is the fact that at above time and place Miss Webber gives another demonstrative lecture, cooking before her audience on an up-to-date Gas Range. Admission is free. The Lowell Gas Light Company provides the entertainment and instruction and invites every one who has to eat or any one accustomed to seeing others refuse to eat what they cook. See Rome and die. See Webber and live and let live.

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PRINCE WILHELM

Takes Cousin of Czar as His Bride

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, second son of King Gustav, the popular sailor prince, who visited America in 1907, was married yesterday to Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, the cousin of the Emperor of Russia and daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch. The ceremony took place at Tsarskoe-Seio, and was accompanied by all the pomp and brilliancy characteristic of the imperial court.

In the evening a great state banquet was served, at which toasts were drunk to the good understanding between Sweden and Russia recently reached in the Baltic agreement. The thunder of salutes was heard all

most uninterruptedly throughout the afternoon and evening.

The wedding guests gathered at the great palace at Tsarskoe-Seio. Only Premier Stolypin, members of the cabinet, president of the Duma and the principal ambassadors to Russia and their wives and a few of the highest dignitaries of the empire found place in the small blue and gold chapel of the palace where the Orthodox ceremony was performed. The other guests were stationed, according to their rank, in the various salons and halls through which the bridal procession passed.

MEN ARE SAFE

TWO OF CREW WERE MOURNED AS LOST.

BOSTON, April 4.—After suffering from the pangs of hunger and thirst for 35 hours, while their dory was tossed about by seas in which they fought desperately to reach shore, Michael Scott and William H. Garvin, members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Fannie Belle Alwood, were brought into port yesterday by the steamer Boston, having been sent home from Falmouth, N. S., by the United States consul at that place.

Three hours before the Boston Express office.

steamed into port the Fannie Belle Alwood reached T wharf with her flag fluttering at half mast for the two members of the crew whom the other fishermen on board thought were lost. There was a joyful reunion when the missing men rejoined their vessel.

FOUND DEAD

MALDEN MAN WAS KILLED BY GAS.

MALDEN, May 4.—Albert Harding, 50 years old, and single, was found dead of gas poisoning yesterday in his room in the house on Mountain avenue, where he boarded. The medical examiners who held an autopsy last night, were unable to decide whether it was a case of suicide or accident. Harding was employed as a shipping clerk.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Resulted From Girl's Refusal to Wed

NEW YORK, May 4.—Enraged because his long journey across the seas had ended in the refusal of his proposal of marriage, William Senanski, a young Polisher, shot and killed Annie K. Kowalska, 20 years old, a Polish girl, in the hallway of a boarding house in Williamsburg last night, and before he was overpowered by the police, shot and fatally wounded Michael Kirsania, who sought to intercept him in his flight. He died later at the hospital. Senanski told the police that he knew the girl in Poland and to escape his advances, she had secretly fled to Newburyport, Mass., where she was employed in a mill. He followed her but she rejected a proposal of marriage and again tried to escape from him by coming to this city. Senanski said he learned of her whereabouts and came here to renew his attentions. When she again refused him last night he said he shot her.

LIVED IN NEWBURYPORT.

NEWBURYPORT, May 4.—All three of the principals in the tragedy in Williamsburg, N. Y., lived in this city for several months and were well known in the Polish colony. They worked together in the Peabody cotton mill. At one time the girl went to the police and made a complaint about Senanski, saying that she was afraid of him. The police made some inquiry, but before any action was taken the girl disappeared. According to acquaintances here she and Kirsania went away at about the same time and Senanski followed them. That was about nine months ago.

THE PLUMBERS

HELD THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 4.—The annual convention of the New England Association of Plumbers, steamfitters and gasfitters, was held here yesterday. Former National President Wm. Merrick addressed the delegates on the history of the national organization. It was voted to hold the next convention in Pawtucket, R. I., the first Saturday and Sunday in May, 1910. The following officers were elected: President, Martin J. Doris, Providence, R. I.; Vice president, John T. Toole, Brockton; secretary-treasurer, Robert McGarry, Providence, R. I.

MRS. CLEVELAND

SAYS THAT THE EX-PRESIDENT IS GREATLY IMPROVED.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., May 4.—The condition of former President Grover Cleveland, who is said by his physicians to be safe from acute indigestion continues to show daily improvement, according to Mrs. Cleveland, who expressed the hope that the progress of her husband's recovery may permit an early return to Princeton. The patient spent a quiet Sunday at the Lakewood hotel yesterday, and Mrs. Cleveland expressed herself as pleased last night with the progress made.

"I have given two or three statements about Mr. Cleveland's health through the Associated Press. What I have said each time still holds, and there continues to be daily improvement in his condition."

Mrs. Cleveland is keenly cognizant of the deep interest the public holds in the state of Mr. Cleveland's health and she stated last night that if any change developed in the condition of Mr. Cleveland it would be made public. It was stated authoritatively last night that reports that Mr. Cleveland is suffering from cancer are unfounded.

The fact that Mr. Cleveland has remained at the Lakewood hotel after it had been closed for the season, is not surprising to Mr. Cleveland's friends when it is considered that in time past, after similar attacks, it has required a few weeks each time for the former president to recover.

TOWN MEETING

SPECIAL ONE WILL BE HELD IN DRACUT.

A special town meeting will be held in Dracut tonight. Among the articles in the warrant is one which asks for the consideration of the payment of land damages to Amos P. Best for damage done the latter's property by the surface drainage water from the street flowing upon his land.

The Dracut Centre volunteer fire company asks for the consideration of the appropriation of \$150 for the erection of a fire house on the Fanny E. Hall lot.

The Fox estate, through the land court, is seeking to recover possession of the land upon which stands the Marsh hill school house. The latter has not been in use for some little time and as the above estate was formerly the owner it seeks to have the property revert to the estate. The voters will decide whether the action of the estate will be fought when it comes in trial in the land court.

Timothy Buckley of the Navy Yard and Joseph Kennedy of Collinsville have been appointed police officers in their respective sections and with Chief Callahan and Officer Terrell, who have been regulars since March, order should be well preserved in the town.

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TARIFF AND THE CURRENCY

TARIFF REVISION AND THE CURRENCY ARE QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER FOR THE LAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND YET IT APPEARS THAT BOTH ARE AS FAR FROM SETTLEMENT AS EVER. THE TROUBLE IS THAT THE REPUBLICAN METHODS OF SETTLEMENT HAVE NEVER BEEN SATISFACTORY. THE TARIFF SCHEDULES WERE WRITTEN IN THE MCKINLEY LAW BY THE CORPORATIONS THEMSELVES AND WERE THEN COPIED INTO THE DINGLEY LAW WITHOUT MATERIAL CHANGE. THAT GAVE US THE LONG LINE OF TRUSTS WHICH CONTROL PRACTICALLY ALL THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE TODAY. THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED, IT IS TRUE, BUT THE TRUSTS HAVE BEEN ENABLED TO LEVY TRIBUTE UPON THEM WITHOUT RESTRAINT BY STAMPING OUT COMPETITION AND FIXING PRICES AT THE HIGHEST FIGURES THE PEOPLE COULD POSSIBLY PAY.

THE PAPER TRUST, THE MEAT TRUST, THE STEEL TRUST, AND SCORES OF OTHER TRUSTS ARE ALL IN THE SAME BUSINESS. THEY ARE PROTECTED AGAINST FOREIGN COMPETITION AND THEY COMBINE TO THROTTLE DOMESTIC COMPETITION, IN ORDER TO FIX PRICES AS THEY PLEASE.

THUS THE ROBBERY GOES ON. APPEALS ARE MADE AGAIN AND AGAIN FOR RELIEF BUT THE STANDPAT REPUBLICANS ARE PLEDGED TO GRANT NO RELIEF AND NOT EVEN TO LET THE SUBJECT BE CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS UNTIL AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. THEN IF THEY ARE VICTORIOUS THEY CAN PERSIST IN THEIR REFUSAL TO REVISE THE TARIFF, WHEREAS IF THE DEMOCRATS ARE PLACED IN POWER THE REPUBLICANS WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO OBSTRUCT AND HAMPER THEM IN MAKING A REASONABLE REDUCTION OF THE TARIFF. ON THE CURRENCY QUESTION THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CATERERS TO THE BANKS AND TO WALL STREET RATHER THAN TO THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE.

THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN TOLD AGAIN AND AGAIN THAT THE CURRENCY MATTER WAS SETTLED WHEN THE GOLD STANDARD WAS ESTABLISHED, BUT STILL WE FIND IT FAR FROM SETTLED. STILL THE CURRENCY IS TOO MUCH UNDER THE CONTROL OF BANKS; IT IS INADEQUATE TO THE DEMANDS OF BUSINESS.

JUST AS SOON AS THE FIRST SIGNS OF A FINANCIAL PANIC WERE FELT, THE BANKS BEGAN TO HOARD FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION AND THUS A VAST AMOUNT OF MONEY WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE CHANNELS OF TRADE AND LOCKED IN THE COFFERS OF THE BANKS. THE PEOPLE WERE LEFT IN THE LURCH.

WILL THE REPUBLICANS AFFORD ANY PROTECTION AGAINST A RECURRENCE OF THE SAME THING UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS? NOT IF THEY CAN STICK TO THE PRESENT CURRENCY SYSTEM.

THERE WAS A GREAT HOWL RAISED WHEN MR. BRYAN IN 1896 ADVOCATED FREE SILVER, BUT FREE SILVER AT THAT TIME WAS A NECESSITY. THE NEED HAS BEEN OVERCOME BY A VAST PRODUCTION OF GOLD BUT THE CURRENCY IS EVIDENTLY STILL IN NEED OF RADICAL IMPROVEMENT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ELASTICITY. HOW CAN THE PEOPLE BE SAFE IF BANKS ARE ALLOWED TO HOARD AS THEY DID DURING THE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY JUST PASSING? IT WILL REQUIRE AN EMERGENCY CURRENCY BACKED BY THE GOVERNMENT, NOT BY THE BANKS TO PREVENT OR OVERCOME A REPETITION OF THIS MONEY SCARE.

ARE WE DRIFTING INTO WAR?

MANY OF THE JINGOES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ARE ACTUALLY ENDEAVORING TO INCITE WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA AND ALL OVER THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE AMERICAN ASPHALT TRUST WHICH WENT DOWN TO VENEZUELA TO CHEAT THE GOVERNMENT AS FAR AS IT COULD. IT PROVED ITS EVIL INTENTIONS BY FORMING AN ALLIANCE WITH THE REBELS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, BUT IT WAS FOUND OUT.

THE REPUBLICANS THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD STROKE OF POLICY TO GO DOWN TO VENEZUELA, BLOCKADE ONE OF THE PORTS AND COMPEL PRESIDENT CASTRO TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE TRUST.

THIS IS ONE OF THE INSTANCES IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT WOULD USE THE BIG STICK FOR A DOUBLE PURPOSE, FIRST TO AID IN SECURING A REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN THE NATIONAL ELECTION, AND, SECOND, TO TERRORIZE A WEAKER POWER WITH THE SIZE OF OUR NAVY AND THE MIGHT OF OUR ARMY.

IF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SHOULD HAPPEN TO BE RE-ELECTED IT WOULD MEAN ALMOST CERTAIN WAR FOR THIS

COUNTRY DURING THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. HE IS SO FASCINATED WITH THE USE OF THE BIG STICK THAT HE IS BOUND TO USE IT ON SOMEBODY. AT THE PRESENT TIME WE HAVE AN EXHIBITION OF THE ABSURDITY OF HIS POLICY IN HAVING THE FLEET CIRCUMNAVIGATE THE EARTH AND VISIT JAPAN AND OTHER NATIONS. IT WAS BAD ENOUGH TO SEND THE FLEET AROUND THE CAPE TO SAN FRANCISCO WITHOUT CAUSE, BUT IN SENDING IT TO JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES HE IS SIMPLY ADOPTING A SWAGGERING POLICY THAT IS BOTH UNDIGNIFIED AND UNSAFE.

THERE IS NO DOUBT WHATEVER THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR A VERY SLIGHT PRETEXT WOULD ENTER INTO A WAR THAT MIGHT HAVE THE MOST SERIOUS RESULTS FOR THIS COUNTRY. WHILE IN MANY RESPECTS HE IS CONSIDERED A WELL MEANING AND CONSCIENTIOUS MAN, YET ON ACCOUNT OF HIS PARTIALITY TO WAR, TO EVER INCREASING ARMAMENTS AND HIS HAUGHTINESS IN RESENTING A NATIONAL INSULT, HE MIGHT EMBROIL THE COUNTRY FOR A SLIGHT CAUSE IN A DISASTROUS WAR.

AT THE PRESENT TIME THE PEOPLE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GUARD AGAINST THIS BY RETIRING HIM TO PRIVATE LIFE, AND ELECTING A MAN WHO WILL MAKE LESS NOISE. IT HAS BEEN WISELY SAID THAT THE COUNTRY REQUIRES A QUIET PRESIDENT. IF EVER SUCH A PRESIDENT WERE NEEDED, IT IS AT THE PRESENT TIME, BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD A NAUSEOUS SURFEIT OF MESSAGES OF THE MOST VERBOSE CHARACTER AND TO WHICH CONGRESS WISELY PAID LITTLE ATTENTION. A MAN OF FEWER WORDS AND LESS DEMONSTRATIVE IN HIS ACTIONS WOULD BE MORE SUCCESSFUL AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

REP. O'DONNELL VOTED RIGHT ON THE SALARY QUESTION IN THE LEGISLATURE AND HIS ACTION DOES NOT REQUIRE RECONSIDERATION. THE SENATE SHOULD KILL THE MEASURE. OTHERWISE THAT TASK WILL DEVOLVE UPON THE GOVERNOR OR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, WHO ACTS FOR HIS EXCELLENCY DURING HIS ILLNESS.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

DEMANDS OF LABOR.

The Commoner: The New York Evening Post insists that organized labor demands the legalizing of the boycott. The Post is unable to see what organized labor demands is merely that a member of a union may legally do what he might legally do if not a member of the union. In other words, organized labor demands that the possession of a union card shall not deprive a man of his rights as an individual under the law and the constitution.

THE WORCESTER EXPERIMENT. Boston Post: After an experience of sixteen years of a license regime, the city of Worcester enters upon a trial of the no-license system. The traffic in intoxicating liquors stopped short Tuesday night. From "wet," the city passed with a bound to "dry."

No little interest attaches to this experiment by the people of the second largest city in the commonwealth. If they succeed in demonstrating the practicability of enforcing prohibition in a community of this size, it will give color to the idea that the wave of compulsory total abstinence which is sweeping over the south and west has begun to make itself felt hereabouts.

WOMAN AS AN ORATOR.

Boston Herald: Woman's capacity for forensic eloquence has been too conclusively proved in the past by Americans of the type of the late Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and Miss Frances E. Willard, for it to be questioned now. The victory of Miss Cook at Cornell University, over all men contestants for the leading

oratorical prize, only shows that the power to triumph remains; and the significance of the victory is not lessened but rather increased by the fact that Miss Cook won in a speech advocating equality of rights and status for the sexes.

THE SITUATION MORE JOPEFUL.

Commercial Bulletin: Indications of returning confidence are neither so many nor so decided as they should be. Manufacturers of many different lines still experience a difficulty in disposing of their much reduced output. The middle-man, in their turn find their customers small lots and the retailers in many instances report that the volume of their sales is strongly indicative of a widespread spirit of economy among the actual consumers. Business all along the line would be more active than it is were it not for the great caution about granting credit. If some buyer, more courageous than his fellows, seeks to place an order that in ordinary good times would not be considered of more than normal size, he is deemed rash, his financial stability is often inquired into with the greatest care and evidence of slight delay in the payment of a recently made account is apt to render him a suspicious character. Caution, in fact, threatens in instances to degenerate into timidity.

DIED OF FRIGHT

Woman Victim to Shock After Discovering Fire

GREAT BARRINGTON, May 4.—A fire that was probably incendiary destroyed \$25,000 worth of property, resulted in one death and drove 5 families into the streets with nothing but their night clothing at an early hour yesterday. Practically all the household goods of these families were lost, and none of them was insured.

The flames within an hour burned three houses, two barns and smaller buildings on Main and Cottage streets, damaged two other houses, and had it not been for the fact that the roofs had been thoroughly wet down by the heavy rain of the night would have spread in all directions. Great sparks were carried by a heavy wind all over the town, but did not catch dangerously except in the immediate neighborhood of the fire.

Mrs. Thomas Hennehan, who lived on Main street, directly opposite the scene of the fire, woke up and looked out, and was so terrified by the mass of flames that she died soon after. Her house was not damaged by the fire.

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TO MEET HERE

Catholic Federation Session in Lowell

OFFICERS CHOSEN YESTERDAY

Two Lowell Men Elected Vice-Presidents

The annual convention of the Middlesex county branch of the American Federation of Catholic societies was held yesterday afternoon in the conference room of the Holy Cross cathedral, Boston. In attendance and enthusiasm it surpassed all former conventions of the branch.

The annual report of County Secretary Charles T. Daly of West Medford



WM. T. KELLEY, Vice President.

showed an enrollment of more than \$4,000 members. Nearly 40 parishes and as many more Catholic societies have been affiliated in the year and the committee on organization expects to have nine-tenths of the Catholic organizations and parishes of the county enrolled in the federation by the date of the holding of the seventh national convention in Boston, August 9-16.

County Pres. Timothy W. Haley of Cambridge was unanimously re-elected for a third term. The following were elected vice presidents: Mrs. Mary L. Logue of Woburn, Patrick J. Spaulding of Waltham, Miss Mary Driscoll of Holliston, James R. Condrin of Newton, John T. Shea of East Cambridge, Stephen J. O'Brien of Everett, Miss Nellie M. Murphy of Malden, David C. Ahearn of South Framingham, William P. Kelley of Lowell, John Monahan of Weymouth, James T. Moore of Somerville and Owen Healey of Lowell.

Sec. Daly was re-elected for a third term and Patrick J. Dunphy of Watertown was chosen county treasurer for the sixth year. John H. Craig of Natick was elected to the newly-created office of county financial secretary. John L. Foley of Newton and Mrs. Julia O'Donnell of Natick were elected county marshals.

The convention adopted changes in the constitution, adding three vice presidents to represent the federated parishes, a county financial secretary and two county marshals.

Among the prominent members and guests present were Rev. John S. Cullen of Watertown, county chaplain; Very Rev. George J. Patterson; Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, county chaplain of Middlesex county; Hilthred; John P. Donnelly of Cambridge, county president of the A. O. H. of Middlesex county; Rev. Dr.

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166 CENTRAL STREET

Francis N. Dolan, chaplain of the Suffolk county federation, and a large number of the county officers of the A. O. H. ladies' auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, M. C. O. P. and literary societies.

Addresses were made by Fr. Cullen, J. C. Flynn, County Pres. Haley, John T. Shea, vice president of the Archdiocesan C. T. A. U. and Fourth National Vice Pres. Henry Wessling. A summary of arrangements completed by the coming national convention was given by Sec. Daly of the general committee of arrangements.

Plans were made for holding a series of organization meetings in the large cities of Middlesex county in an endeavor to make the branch's representation at the national convention the largest in the state. These meetings will be held under the direction of the board of government, who will select the delegates to the national convention and complete arrangements for the next convention of the Middlesex federation in Lowell July 12.

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Mass. Volunteers

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LOWELL EAGLES

Held Memorial Service at Elks Hall Yesterday

Hon. James B. Casey, the Orator
—Impressive Exercises and a
Large Attendance

The annual memorial service of Low- Eagles, was held last night in Elks hall, No. 223, Fraternal Order of Elks. The annual service for the de-

ceased members was very impressive. Addresses of tribute were made by several prominent members of the organization. The spacious hall was well filled with members and their friends as well as relatives of the deceased members in whose honor the service was held.

rendered "There is a Land My Eye Hath Seen."
THE EXERCISES.
Worthy President William F. Higgins was the presiding officer and opened the exercises with an appropriate address. Miss Cleworth then sang "Eye Hath Not Seen."



PRESIDENT WM. HIGGINS.



JAMES P. MORRISON,
Chairman of the Committee.

The chairs of each of the four officers were draped in black while above them hung transparencies of the insignia of the order. At the front of the hall and to one side of the president was a large canopy of black. Beneath it on a black background were insignia of the order representing the nine empty chairs of those members who have died during the year. The insignia in one case represented the seat of past President James W. Barry. The other deceased members are:

Lawrence Condon, Thomas J. McLaughlin, Joseph A. McEvoy, Patrick

Chaplain Charles F. McGrath offered prayer after which Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Higgins sang "Eternity is Near." At this point Past Worthy President Ivers delivered his address after which the lights were turned on and the quartet sang "Heart Be Still." Charles Sturtevant gave a trombone solo, "O Evening Star."

Financial Secretary John M. Hogan called the roll and Mrs. Roberts sang "The Vacant Chair."

HON. JAMES B. CASEY.

Hon. James B. Casey, a member of the organization, then delivered the address of the evening, speaking in part as follows:

"Leaves have their times to fall, And powers to wither at the north wind's breath, And stars to set—but all, Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death."

Again you are assembled to offer fitting tribute to the memory of departed brothers, to fulfill with solemn and impressive ceremony, a cardinal injunction of your order, "Honor the dead." Time has added to the roll of honored dead, since last we met to perform a similar duty. Voices are still forever that were raised at that time, in unison with ours, in performance of memorial rites. To-night they, too, live only in memory, a memory freshened and revived, as we recall to mind the nobility of their manhood, the better and truer instincts of their nature.

"Worldly ambitions lead to noble or ignoble pursuits. Man is constantly engaged in the acquisition of material ends. The methods pursued in the furtherance of his ambition determine the amount of good or evil he disseminates. While it is admitted that man lacks the highest degree of perfection, it does not excuse the developments within him of evil tendencies to be directed against his fellow man. The ambition that knows no restraint, that is followed with blindness, that is nurtured and cherished with the loss of self-respect and lack of development of the better instincts of man's nature, is the kind of ambition that wrecks men's souls, leaving them weak and in fear of



HON. JAMES B. CASEY.

H. Whalen, John J. Hanlon, James W. Barry, John Crowe, John J. Royal, Louis T. L'Hereux.

Those others who have died previous to 1908 are:

Tancred O'Heir, Thomas H. Muldoon, William H. Gordon, James J. McQuade, Michael H. Williams, Maurice F. Flynn, James B. Cabill, John T. Harrington, Frank P. Carey, James P. Callahan, Samuel St. Onge, Moses W. Miller, Frank A. M. Tobin.

Past Worthy President John J. Ivers delivered a short address after which the hall was darkened and the transparencies behind the officers' chairs were illuminated. Promptly at eight o'clock the officers of the order, robed in black, marched into the hall to the strains of Chopin's funeral march played by the Middlesex orchestra.

After the officers had taken their seats a quartet composed of Miss Bertha Cleworth, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Harry Hopkins and James E. Donnelly

death May we not guide our action in life, with a realization of the true significance of the words of the poet, who said:

"The boast of heraldry; the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth
e'er gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour—
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

The transition from this life to the life eternal is the common fate of mankind. No human being is high or mighty enough to escape this inheritance. We are taught to believe that the poor and lowly with the rich and lordly stand equal in the sight of God. That we all enter a common strangle of earthly possession and naked in the good or evil of our lives. In the race for earthly riches but little heed is paid to the inevitable hour, as if our possessions would continue with us forever. Generations have succeeded generations, all possessed with the same high hope and aspirations, lasting for a time the sweetness and littleness of life, to finally succumb to their ephemeral existence. All that remains of the struggles of the countless thousands who have passed along life's highway, is the impress of their habits and customs, their triumphs and defeats, as recorded in history. Few men and women have distinguished themselves from the rest, whose lives furnish example for present day emulation. Life indeed would be aimless and lack continuity of well directed effort, were it not that we are strengthened and sustained in our purpose by the promise of everlasting life.

Death is met in many forms. It has furnished opportunity for the truest insight to men's characters. Death comes to some surrounded by loved ones, in the peace and quiet of the home. Others have heard the dreaded summons on battlefields, and have given up their lives in defence of national honor. Many have passed into everlasting sleep, engaged in the peaceful pursuits of life. In the workshop and in the street they have come face to face with death. Others have answered the call in the midst of dishonorable doings.

The true christian character is oftentimes displayed at the hour of death. Our martyred president, McKinley, expressed the noble sentiments of christian manhood in these words: "It is God's way. His will be done, not ours." Henry Grattan proved the nobility of his character in words spoken at the hour of his death: "I am perfectly resigned, I am surrounded by my family. I have served my country, I have reliance in God, and am not afraid to die." The bravery of the soldier is well expressed in the words of Nathan Hale, captain in the continental army: "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country."

Let the lesson of tonight's memorial exercises impress upon the members of the order a realization of their obligations not alone to their fellow members, but to mankind in general. To resolve to live so that when men assemble to honor our memory it will be with feelings of profound respect. It is so much better to have lived such a life, as to command that respect, when we too live but in memory.

Following the speaker, the Middlesex orchestra played the "Reconciliation" by Edvard Grieg. Then the audience stood up and joined in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The benediction was pronounced by the chaplain.

John F. Kelly was the organist. The musical program was under the direction of James E. Donnelly and John J. Hanlon.

The memorial committee in general charge of the exercises was: James F. Morrison, chairman; William F. Higgins, James T. Doyle, Thos. H. Corcoran, John M. Morgan, John J. Ivers, James J. Sheehan, John J. Curran, Richard A. Griffiths, Luke J. Riley, Charles F. McGrath, Richard J. Flynn, Martin J. Heeran, Patrick McCann, Thomas H. Kennedy, Martin J. Cronin, Frank H. Maloney, Joseph McGrath, Dennis J. Langtry, James P. Burns, Joseph A. Puell, Garrett G. Royal, Peter P. Brady, Thomas P. Connell, Joseph H. Douglas, William Quirk, Fred H. Gilman, John J. Hanlon, James E. Donnelly, Dr. H. B. Fluke.

The ushers were Joseph McGrath, James Burns and John McMahon.

FRENCH AMERICAN FEDERATION.

The French American Federation met yesterday with President Maxime Leclercq in the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of further perfecting the details of the celebration which is to be held in June. The various committees reported progress.

ENTIRE FAMILY

Met Tragic Fate in New York Fire

TWO KILLED BY JUMPING

Others Were Burned to Death

NEW YORK, May 4.—An early morning fire in a four-story brick tenement at 17 Humboldt street, a tenement situated in the Brooklyn district, caused the death of six persons and the serious injury of four others. Every member of one family, including the mother and four children, are among the dead. There were many thrilling rescues by police and firemen and it was due to the brave work of these guardians of the public that the death list was not larger.

A half dozen or more persons who were trapped in the upper stories were saved by jumping into life nets. The financial loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Those who met death were: Mrs. Dora Abrams, 62 years old, Sadie Abrams, 22, Carrie Abrams, 20, Anna Abrams, 16, Charles Abrams, 13, Mrs. Jennie Cohen, 63. The injured are:

Mrs. May Noble, Mrs. Amelia Hirschhorn and Fannie Hirschhorn, who sustained severe burns before they were carried from the building by policemen or firemen, and Anna Hirschhorn, who suffered a broken shoulder as the result of jumping from a window into a life net.

The fire started in the cellar of the building at about 2:30 yesterday morning, when the people comprising the eight families living in the house were asleep. It had gained much headway before it was discovered, and three policemen who arrived on the scene about this time repeatedly risked their lives in dragging people from the lower floors.

When the firemen came the fire had extended through the entire rear portion of the house, where the fire escapes were located, and the terror-stricken inmates of the upper floors had been driven to the front rooms, where they were hanging from windows shrieking for help. Ladders and lifelines were quickly brought into use and most of the imperiled people were thus rescued.

The Abrams family lived on the third floor. For some reason, probably the opening of several doors and windows, which caused a quick draft, the flames swept through their apartments, so that the only way to escape death in the flames was by jumping from the windows.

Charles Abrams and his sister, Anna, chose this method. Both struck an iron railing and were dead when picked up. Mrs. Abrams and her other children, Sadie and Carrie, were burned to death clasped in each other's arms. Mrs. Abrams was the widow of Michael Abrams, who had been in the police courts of Brooklyn for many years.

One of the families in the building, that of Max Totar, was in the Slocum disaster and each member at that time escaped. Their good fortune in this respect followed them again yesterday, for all got out of the burning building without injury.

Although there is no evidence of incendiaries, the origin of the fire was so peculiar that the authorities will make a rigid investigation.

MGR. O'CONNELL

CONSECRATED TITULAR BISHOP OF SABATE.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—With impressive ceremonial Mr. Denis J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, was yesterday consecrated titular bishop of Sabate.

The ceremonies of consecration took place during the grand high mass and were performed by Cardinal Gibbons, assisted by Archbishops Keane of Dubuque and Moeller of Cincinnati. The distinguished prelates present included Archbishops P. J. Ryan of Philadelphia, John Ireland of St. Paul, J. J. Keane of Dubuque, J. M. Farley of New York, J. E. Quigley of Chicago, J. J. Glennon of St. Louis, William J. O'Connell of Boston, J. H. Blunk of New Orleans and Joseph Aversa of Cuba.

After the mass Bishop O'Connell entertained a large number of prelates and invited clergy at dinner at St. Mary's seminary.

FATALLY HURT

BOY FELL DOWN AN ELEVATOR WELL.

BOSTON, May 4.—John Donovan, aged 11 years, of 87 Hensley street, Charlestown, while playing in an unoccupied building on Wapping street with several other children yesterday fell down an elevator well and received injuries from which he died two hours later at the relief hospital.

TOTAL LOSS

SWEDISH BANK ASHORE ON ENGLISH BANK.

BUENOS AYRES, May 4.—The Swedish bank Svanhild from Ponsella, January 14, for Buenos Ayres and previously reported ashore on English Bank is a total loss. Two of the crew were drowned. The captain and the remainder of the crew have been landed at Maldonado, Uruguay.

ELK CLUB LICENSE

WAS GRANTED SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

It is not true that the Lowell Elks will wander in the desert for the next ten days or two weeks looking for an oasis. They made out a new application for a license Saturday, and Saturday afternoon the license was granted them and, as of noon, schoolers are being rescued from the bar in Elksdom.

RARE BARGAINS FOR MAY

Corset Covers of good cotton, yoke with two rows of lace and ribbon, a limited quantity for

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Large Aprons with pocket or Small Tea Aprons, not worth 25c, but a bargain at

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Ten styles of Lawn or Batiste Waists, every one trimmed front, back and sleeves. Some stores sell them for \$1.49, our price

97c

Twenty styles of Tailored Waists in all the new spring shades. You can find them elsewhere for \$1.49, 97c but here only for

Discontinued styles of 97c Lawn and Batiste Waists and embroidery and lace trimmed Petticoats, now

69c

Lace trimmed Corset Covers and lace or embroidery trimmed drawers, good 49c

29c

Most stores have low priced Lace Waists, but they are lined with cotton. Ours are lined with silk and come in white or ecru for

\$1.97

Seconds of low neck and sleeveless 25c vests, now

15c, 2 for 25c

All Lace Waists, formerly priced up to \$4.50, now reduced to

\$2.97, \$3.97

Petticoats of good cambric, deep cluster-lucked flounce, very unusual at

59c

The White Store

114—Merrimack Street—116

ITALY'S JUBILEE

ROME, May 4.—It has been decided to spend \$1,600,000 in the celebrations in 1911 of the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of the kingdom of Italy. Of this amount \$500,000 has been contributed by the state and \$600,000 by the municipality of Rome. The remainder will be raised by means of lottery. It has been decided to hold an exhibition of the fine arts in a specially built palace, an industrial exhibition on the left bank of the Tiber, a medieval exhibition in the Castel Sant'Angelo and an archaeological exhibition in the Forum. It is also proposed to reconstruct the circus of Maxentius and inaugurate a great movement to Victor Emmanuel II. and to organize a pageant, a feature of which will be a reproduction of an ancient Roman legion.

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Include black, blue and brown Panama, in many different styles. The models include the Prince Charming, a semi-fitted coat suit, with either a flare or pleated skirt; the new butterfly suits, with short sleeves, and a few strictly tailor-made.

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REV. MR. FISHER

Preached on "The Man of the Hour"

A MIXTURE OF POLITICS AND RELIGION

Governor Hughes the Strongest Man

At the First Universalist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher, had for his subject, George Broadhurst's play, "The Man of the Hour." Mr. Fisher found his inspiration in Broadhurst's play. "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God." He said in part:

"There has been a play running in several parts of the country, called 'The Man of the Hour.' It runs here, and has been shown in it. It is thoroughly American. Now the 'Man of the Hour' who gives the title to this successful play, is honest and upright."

"I have put myself in close touch with this play. I have seen it several times from the front of the theatre, and also two or three times from the stage. I have been intensely interested in it, and I have noted that the actors who have participated in the Boston production of the play have seemed as good and conscientious off the stage as in the acting of their roles. And audiences have liked this play because it has taken them right into the true atmosphere of political life."

Rev. Mr. Fisher then briefly gave the synopsis of the play, speaking of "Harrigan," the young political boss; "Bennett," the suave mayor of high ideals, and several of the other characters.

Continuing, he said: "Think what it means to be a man like Bennett. You may say that such men do not exist, that they are only for novels and plays; that in everyday life there are no such men. But they do exist, and every city of any size in this land has them. Don't you suppose that Governor Joseph Folk of Missouri is a man of the hour? Oh, I tell you, there is honesty in this world, outside of books and plays."

"I once met a man who had been closely identified with the campaigns for the presidency of Grover Cleveland. That man had to admire Cleveland, although it went against a pet scheme of his to do so. I will not mention any names, other than that of the ex-president. The man told me that on the eve of the campaign for Cleveland's re-election to the office of president, that he and another man very prominent in democratic party affairs in New York hatched up one of the nastiest schemes ever known. If the scheme worked, if it got the sanction of the president, nothing could prevent his reelection to the office. So the man, who was telling me, and several others went down to Washington, to consult the president. They had the right of way to see him. And the next scheme was laid down before Cleveland. He bowed his head under the recital of it, and when the spokesman was through, he said: 'I am deeply indebted to you for what you have done for me and for the democratic party, and if it was in my power I would do any honest thing for you, but I will never sanction this scheme, even if it means my defeat for re-election.'"

"And Grover Cleveland was defeated that next fall. And after the man had told me this story, he turned to me and said: 'And you can't help admiring the man after all.'"

"Governor Hughes of New York is one of the cleanest, strongest, greatest men in this country today. He is one of the greatest men in American political life, without regard to party lines. I bring to your attention these men and their achievements for God in politics, to show you that there are men trying to stand by honesty. Thank God we have such noble men, such sweet-minded, strong men. They are the true men of the hour."

CATHOLIC NEWS

Forty hours' devotion was opened at St. Peter's church yesterday with solemn high mass and will conclude tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. The sermon yesterday was preached by Rev. Fr. Burns, and after mass a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, through the church was held.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. The parish mass in the Immaculate Conception church yesterday was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I., and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. It dealt with the reasonableness of the Catholic devotion to the Blessed Virgin as an intercessor with her divine son. As the mother of the redeemer she was honored by God and should also be honored by men.

SACRED HEART CHURCH. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., celebrated high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday, and Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I., preached an eloquent sermon on the Blessed Virgin. He also announced that the date of the children's devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the Holy Heart Society, received communion in a body at the church yesterday, and held a prayer meeting in the afternoon at the church.

The Holy Name society will have a communion at the church which will be the last of the series of devotionals for the next Sunday.

NEW ORGAN

WILL GO INTO ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH THIS WEEK

The work of removing the old organ in St. Jean Baptiste church was begun this morning and the magnificent new organ will be installed later in the week. Until the installation of the new organ, the old organ will be used for the next few weeks.

FEARFUL DEATH

Lowell Man Killed by Express Train



A YOUNG GREEK ALIGHTS FROM A FREIGHT TRAIN AND IS KILLED BY A FAST EXPRESS.

Stepped Off Freight Car in Front of the Express Which He Did Not See

Christos Deamantis, aged 21 years and residing in this city, was killed by an express train at Chester, Saturday afternoon. He was employed as a freight man on the cars and had just jumped from a freight car to an adjoining track on which the express was running at a high speed. He did not see the express coming and was struck by it from the rear.

Death was instantaneous. The man's skull was crushed and his two legs

HUNT FIREBUGS

Chelsea People Indignant at Second Attempt to Burn City

BOSTON, May 4.—Indignation at the attempt to start another conflagration in Chelsea Saturday night was at a white heat all day yesterday in that city. This was especially true in the neighborhood of 11 Pine street, where a pall of smoke and flames was seen and a quantity of paraffin and kerosene oil were discovered placed carelessly against the rear of the house.

Several of Chelsea citizens carried revolvers in their hip pockets all day and it would have been hard with anyone caught in the act of actually setting fire to a house. In place of the police effort to a point last night, as usual, there were fires and four.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex: Respectfully I file and represents Gertrude M. Eaton of Framingham, to said County, that she was lawfully married to Charles R. Eaton, now of Pasadena, State of California, at Pasadena, aforesaid, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1897, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Charles R. lived together as husband and wife in said Commonwealth, to wit, at Lynn, in our County of Essex, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Charles R., being wholly regardless of the same, at Lynn and Pasadena, on or about the 13th day of July, A. D. 1897, and at divers other times and places did subject your libellant to cruel and abusive treatment.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Charles R. Dated the 25th day of April, A. D. 1908. GERTRUDE M. EATON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 23, 1908.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

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TO LET—Newly papered and painted tenement on Mead st., near Whipple. Inquire 16 Floyd st.

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FOUND—Purse of money. Owner may have same by providing property and paying for this adv. 27 Worthen st.

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FOUND—A small sum of money on Moore st. Owner may have same by providing property and paying for this adv. at 31 Crowley st.

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner may have same by providing property and paying for this adv. at 12 Third st.

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WANTED—Rooms papered, \$1.50; rooms painted, \$1.25; whitewashed, 50c. 41 Lakeview ave., Benard & Mullin.

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WANTED—Second hand furniture, antique furniture, etc. A. S. Edwards, 17 Fletcher st. Tel. 1975-5.

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MAY DAY

THE FIRST SONG.

BY RICHARD BURTON.



POET writ a song of May
That checked his breath awhile;
He kept it for a summer day,
Then spake with half a smile:

And so he made a
sister song
With more of cunning art,
But held the first his
whole life long
Deep hidden in his
heart.

"Oh, little song of purity,
Of mystic to and fro,
You are so much a part
of me
I dare not let you go!"



As it fell upon a day In the merry month of May,

Thus sang the Bard of Avon in "The Passionate Pilgrim," and from time immemorial joy has been the dominant note of all May doings—all, that is, except moving and housecleaning, and there is no doubt whatever that these sordid domestic actualities have been rendered less baldly realistic by their coincidence with the merry month of May. It is a season so instinct with sentiment and so gladdened by the "mere joy of living" that existence under almost any conditions is better than any substitute with which we are intimately acquainted.

How much the poets have made of it! It has been balm to their souls and bread in their mouths—alas, that poets should have mouths adapted to the consumption of bread! It matters not what sort of singer he happened to be, tragic, epic, lyric or even worse, scarcely any poet who has ever lived or has been permitted to do so has been lachrymose in the presence of May. The veriest pessimist who has ever done the jingle act grows shamefully optimistic at the mention of the May. Master of the art of poetry as he was, Alfred Tennyson could not keep the May day exuberance out of his threnodies, even. Although she had abundant opportunity, his little dying May queen never regretted publicly that she had insisted on her mother rising at such an unwholy hour to get her frivolous daughter ready to celebrate "the maddest, merriest day."

Like so many other things that we are now enjoying without a thought of the source from which it comes, we are indebted to the early pagans for our present May day jollity. Long centuries before the Christian church conceived the charming and appropriate idea of devoting this month of flowers to the service of the one among women most blessed the Roman goddess Maia ruled as undisputed queen of the May. We know very little about this Maia, much less than we should like to, but it is quite certain that she was a young woman of consequence in her day. It would be interesting, of course, to know whether or not she were as sound a sleeper as Tennyson's little giddy May queen, who confessed:

"I sleep so sound all night, mother, that I shall never wake
If you do not call me loud when the day begins to break."

We do not know precisely how the festival was observed in Maia's time, but the existing records are sufficient to convince us that it would never do to pattern too largely after the ancient methods. Modern notions of the fitness of things are so at variance with the traditions of the past that it is perhaps just as well that the details of the festivity in honor of Maia are not complete.

According to the testimony of those who have spent a great deal of time in trying to find out the actual basis of May day seems to have been the early Roman festival known as the Floralia. Incongruous as it may seem, this was instituted at Rome in the year B. C. 241 on account of a bad season, the object being to propitiate the powers by a sort of preliminary jolly. The scheme worked so admirably that it was continued year after year and in time became very popular. Some of the things done at the earlier Maia celebrations were perpetuated in the Floralia and have come down to the present day.

In the middle ages an important feature of the May celebration was an expedition to the woods at night by the young men, who cut branches from the budding trees, which they attached to the doors of houses. They also brought bushes from the forest and planted them in the streets. It was regarded as an eminently proper thing for a lover to plant one of these bushes in front of the dwelling of his mistress. If the lady were pleased with this attention and

inclined to accept it as an earnest of agreeable things to follow, she at once adopted the role of gardener and saw to it that the transplanted love taken thrice apace. If, on the contrary, the planting of the May bush appealed to no tender sentiment within her breast, she took especial care that it should gain no foothold on her premises.

This planting the May bush has not survived, but a similar ancient custom was the predecessor of the modern maypole. This was known as "bringing in the May" and was originally carried out by bringing in from the forest the tallest and straightest young tree that could be found. This was stripped of its boughs, decorated with garlands and ribbons, even painted with gay stripes, and planted in the public green. It now became the center of dances and games, which were participated in by all the young folks in the vicinity. In England the white flowering hawthorn tree was most frequently selected for this purpose. At one time every village in rural England had its permanent hawthorn maypole. Once planted, the tree was allowed to remain and became the focus of popular amusement for several years.

The May day idea was at one time pretty well diffused throughout Europe, but it is no longer in universal esteem. The Slavonic races still celebrate a spring festival that corresponds with it, and several oriental countries make a good deal of it even in these modern times.

In America there is no common understanding as to the proper way to observe the coming of the May, but certain modified forms of the old English ways are current in various parts of the country. The festivity, however, is confined almost exclusively to the very youthful, their elders, more's the pity, being committed to something far less poetic.

OWEN E. TENNY.

